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BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS.

To make the appended quotations of value alike to buyer and seller, the resume of the market, preceding the quotations, should be carefully read. In a market of this character it is impossible to give prices for every day of the week. Noting, however, the general tendency of trade, sufficiently accurate quotations will be given on which dealers can safely base transactions.

The customary reaction after the great holiday business is being felt in the market just now, and the dealers are enjoying a rest. The trade this year was phenomenally heavy, especially in the lines of fruit, vegetables and poultry. New potatoes are on the market now, but in small supply and at high prices.

POULTRY—Turkeys, west, fair to good, 11@13c. Fowl, northern, per lb, 11@12c; western, per lb, 9@10 1-2c. Chickens, northern spring, per lb, 14@16c; western, per lb, 10@12 1-2c. Live fowls, per lb, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Northern creamery, per lb, 25@25 1-2c; western creamery, per lb, 24 1-2@25c; northern dairy, per lb, 19@23c; imitation creamery, per lb, 18 1-2@19c; ladle packed, per lb, 14 1-2c.

CHEESE—Northern twins, 10 3-4@11c; western twins, 10 1-4@10 3-4c.

EGGS—Fresh hennery, per doz, 40@42c; fresh eastern, per doz, 33@35c; fresh western, per doz, 30@33c; cold storage, per doz, 19@20c.

BEANS—Northern marrow, $2@2.10; northern medium, $2@2.05; yellow eyes, $2.35@2.45; red kidney, $2.15@2.35.

HAY—Market firm for choice.

Best hay, per ton, $18@18.50, with lower grades at $13@17; rye straw, quiet and steady at $16@17 per ton; oat straw, $10@11.

SEED—Trade quiet, with prices steady.

Timothy, per bu, $2.60@2.70; clover, per lb, 10 1-2@11c; red top, western, 50-lb sack, $2.25; red top, recleaned, per lb, 11@11 1-2c.

POTATOES—Quoted steady.

Aroostook Hebrons, per bu, 85c; do Green mountains, 85c; do rose, 80@83c; Dakota reds, 80c; Chenangoes, 75@80c; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, $3.25@3.75.

TRUCK—Beets, per bu, 50c; cabbages, native, per 100, 85c; native cucumbers, hothouse, per 100, $12.50; yellow turnips, per bbl, 85c; squash, per bbl, $2.50; spinach, per bu, 60@65c; onions, per bbl, $4; apples, Kings, per bbl, $4@5; Baldwins and Greenings, $3.50@4; pound sweets, $3.50@4; mixed varieties, $2.50@3.50; cranberries, per bbl, $6@7; per cte, $1.75@2.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Three gunboats of twelve-knot speed constitute the navy of Uruguay.

For the first time in years New York City is importing Irish potatoes from Ireland.

The bulk of the coal lands in Raleigh County, W Va., have been sold to a syndicate.

Upwards of 1300 owners of automobiles have registered under the new law in New York State.

The clergy in London have been vaccinated, partly in order to set an example to their parishioners.

President Roosevelt has received a memorial from the American Asiatic Association urging the maintenance of the "open door" in Manchuria.

Captain John Cobb, an American, who has lived in Morocco for more than thirty years, is going to present an Arabian saddle horse to President Roosevelt.

The State Entomologist of New Jersey predicts that the State will be overrun with locusts during the ensuing year, and that they will eat everything in sight.

The Chilean Government has accepted a tender from a New York firm for printing 30,000,000 postage stamps. The amount to be paid for the same is $23,180.

It is stated in Berlin that the German Government is preparing for military action against Venezuela in order to compel a settlement of German claims against that country.

The facts in the Chile-Argentina dispute, which may lead to war, show that rivalry between these nations has led to the boundary differences, and the non-success of efforts to settle them.

President Loubet of France has unveiled in Paris a statue to the memory of Deputy Charles Baudin, who was killed on December 3, 1851, the day following the coup d'etat of Louis Napoleon, by soldiers.

Congressman Dick to aid Hanna forces in Ohio legislative contest.

Lady Pauncefote given precedence over German ambassador at White House reception.

The members of the Bricklayers' union were locked out by the contractors at Richmond, La., and the work on practically every building where bricklayers are employed is at a standstill.

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PALMA IS CHOSEN

Cubans Elect Him President of the Island.

Indications Are That the Entire Ticket Headed by Him Has Also Been Victorious—The Adherents of the Democratic Candidate, General Bartolome Maso, Ignored the Proceedings and Did Not Go to the Polls at All—President-Elect in Interview Outlining the Objects of the Republic, Says the Primary One Will Be to Secure Friendly Relations With American People.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The indications are that the entire Palma ticket will be elected and that Estrada Palma, the nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba, will receive the unanimous vote of the electoral college. The adherents of General Bartolome Maso, (the Democratic candidate who recently withdrew from the campaign, not only withdrew their candidates but refused to go to the polls. A remarkably light vote was polled throughout the island.

TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA.

The New York Tribune prints an interview with Mr. Palma, president-elect of Cuba, in which he speaks "unofficially" of the needs and policies of the Cuban republic as follows:

"The principal object of the Cuban republic should be first of all to secure the most friendly relations with the American people. At the same time we should try to secure from the Washington government all the advantages possible for our products by reasonable reductions of the import duties, especially on sugar and tobacco, as this is the only way for Cuba to escape the absolute ruin of these two industries, which are the only bases of Cuba's actual wealth. Without this benefit the Cuban people will find themselves in great distress and subject to disturbances from lack of employment. In a starving condition they cannot enjoy their independence. I am convinced that the people of the United States know that it is to their interest that Cuba be prosperous, orderly and peaceful, and for that reason I am sure that a majority of Americans will favor a commercial treaty between the countries advantageous to both."

Woman Doctor Kills Herself.

Providence, Jan. 2.—Dr. Elizabeth Darby, about 32 years old, committed suicide by shooting here last night. She left a note reading: "Despair led me to do this. Send my body to Bordentown, N. J." A woman companion of the physician stated that Miss Darby had been despondent for some time.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—The three children of F. Jendrasik, aged 6, 4 and 2 years, were burned to death yesterday in a fire that destroyed their home. The mother of the dead children is at the sisters' hospital in a critical condition from burns received while trying to escape with the children. It is supposed the explosion of a lamp started the fire.

No Rush of Contributions.

New York, Jan. 2.—Although the offices of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. in this city were kept open all day yesterday, no contributions to the $1,000,004 jubilee endowment fund were received. The total amount remained at Tuesday night's figure—$789,750.

Choate Abandons Law Business.

New York, Jan. 2.—After a continuous service of nearly half a century in the law firm of Evans, Choate & Beaman, Joseph H. Choate has withdrawn and will discontinue the practice of law, giving as his reason that his duties of state as ambassador from the United States to England prevent his active participation in the affairs of the partnership.

Pluggers Are Fagged.

Boston, Jan. 2.—McLean of Chelsea was the fortunate sprinter to cross the tape first at the end of yesterday's stint in the six-day bicycle race at the Park Square garden. The men seem to be fatigued after two days of hard work. The score of the six leaders is 607 miles, 2 laps, which is just over 20 miles an hour for an average. One team withdrew through injuries to Carmi, the Worcester man.

At a Three-Minute Clip.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The ice yacht racing season opened at Orange lake yesterday with a contest for the challenge cup of 1896. The race was sailed over the regular 10-mile course and only Robert Kermahan's Troubler and H. C. Higginson's Cold Wave entered. The Troubler won in 30 minutes, beating Cold Wave half a minute.

Bank Robbed of $125,000.

Lisbon, Jan. 1.—A confidential clerk of the Credit Predial bank has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of $125,000. It appears that the clerk has long practiced an ingenious system of forgeries. A number of alleged accomplices have also been arrested.

What Excise Law Yielded.

New York, Jan. 1.—The excise year, under the Raines law system, does not end until April 30, but the receipts in this city for the eight months ending yesterday were $5,418,730.

Capsized at Her Dock.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—The four-masted steel bark Asie capsized yesterday just as the last of her ballast was being swept out. The Asie was tied at a dock and was preparing to take on a cargo of wheat. No lives were lost. The Asie is a French bark of 2959 tons.

Murphy Out, Partridge In.

New York, Jan. 1.—Police Commissioner Murphy sent his resignation to Mayor Van Wyck yesterday. Mayor-elect Low's appointee, Colonel Partridge, took charge of the department at noon today.

EIGHTY-ONE HUNDRED.

Filed Through White House and Shook Hands With the President.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt's first public reception was attended more largely than any New Year's reception in a number of years. In all, 8100 persons filed through the White House and shook hands with the president. Mr. Roosevelt, on being apprised that the crowd in line outside the White House was unusually large, gave orders that the gates should not be closed until the last person desiring to do so had an opportunity to pay his respects.

The reception began promptly at 11 o'clock, and it was 2:30 o'clock before the last person in line had been presented to the president and a quarter of an hour later before the reception came to an end. The weather was delightful, being clear and crisp, so that no hardship was suffered by the throng that waited for hours before admission to the White House. The reception was in every way successful, the attendance not only being large, but the decorations really beautiful, the arrangements perfect and the participants in excellent spirits.

To each person he extended a cordial happy new year and Mrs. Roosevelt was equally pleasing to each of those who filed past the line in the blue parlor, where the receiving party stood. Miss Alice Roosevelt was conspicuous among those assisting at the reception. A party of her young girl friends, by invitation, also participated in the function.

Although there was no general reception by the members of the diplomatic corps, some of them kept open house and entertained a large number of callers. Particularly was this the case with the legations from the Orient, the Chinese, Japanese and Korean ministers being "at home" to those who came.

The Dover Strike.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 2.—The strike situation at the Cocheco Manufacturing company's mill has a brighter prospect for a speedy settlement than at any time since the 200 weavers went out last Monday. A committee of the striking weavers had a conference with Agent Fish yesterday, and while Mr. Fish did not give much hope of granting the demands of the strikers, a statement by the committee gives hopes of a speedy settlement of the difficulties. The weavers' committee will endeavor to have another conference with Agent Fish today, when several propositions will be submitted to him. If Mr. Fish accepts any of the propositions, the matter will be adjusted and the strikers will return to work tomorrow. If he refuses to make any concessions, another meeting will be held tonight, when the matter will be referred to the executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, and left to them to settle.

Wesleyan Fund Completed.

London, Jan. 2.—By special collection taken up last Sunday, which is said to have realized £65,000, and by promises from other quarters, the Wesleyan Methodists have practically completed the collection of the Wesleyan Methodist 20th century fund of 1,000,000 guineas, which was started three years ago. This fund was collected for evangelistic education and philanthropic work.

Insurgents Easily Routed.

Manila, Jan. 2.—Lieutenant Rhodes of the Sixth cavalry, accompanied by two orderlies, when within six miles of Manila yesterday, came across 20 armed insurgents in a barracks. Lieutenant Rhodes feigned a retreat, but, in reality, he took the barracks in flank and drove out the insurgents, capturing two rifles, three revolvers and some ammunition. Rhodes then burned the barracks down and proceeded to Manila.

Samar Not Pacified.

Manila, Jan. 2.—General Wheaton's report from the island of Samar indicates that little has been accomplished there. The attitude of the natives is even more unfriendly than ever before. General Chaffee probably will visit the island in order to personally investigate the state of affairs prevailing there.

Two L. Road Victims.

Boston, Jan. 2.—William Callahan, 30 years old, was found lying dead on the tracks of the Boston elevated railway, at the entrance to the subway at Haverhill street, last night. His body was badly cut and he had evidently been struck and killed by an elevated train. During a rush of travel at the Pleasant street station of the Boston elevated railway, James Donovon, Jr., was pushed off the platform and was struck by a train, sustaining injuries from which he died.

Long Chase for a Thief.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Two Boston inspectors arrived home from California last night, having in custody Edward Harvey, who was recently arrested in Los Angeles, and who is wanted here on the charge of robbing Police Captain Warren of a wallet and $35 in money, in May, 1899, at the Boston and Albany station.

Jured.

Hurt on Toboggan Coast.

Lenox, Mass., Jan. 2.—D. R. Noyes, a freshman at Yale, was severely hurt while tobogganing here yesterday. He was picked up unconscious and remained in that condition three hours. The physicians say there is no concussion of the brain, but they fear other complications.

Engineer and Fireman Hurt.

Richford, Vt., Jan. 2.—The engineer and fireman of a passenger train on the Central Vermont railroad were injured yesterday by derailment of the train near here. The accident is said to have been caused by a broken rail. None of the passengers was injured.

Plebiscite Cuts No Figure.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.—It is learned upon the best authority that the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the Danish West Indies will be signed, in spite of the agitation here against such action, inasmuch as the Danish government has given its promise to that end. The question of a plebiscite will not be allowed to interfere in the matter.

A dispatch from Rome says that the pope celebrated mass on New Year's eve and that he appeared to be in good health.

Present Position Suits Him.

Washington, Jan. 1.—First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson has declined a tender made to him by Governor Voorhees of the office of state treasurer of New Jersey. Mr. Johnson said that while he appreciated the honor done him, he preferred to remain in his present position.

The Concord, N. H., city government amended its previous appropriation of $150,000 for a city building of Concord granite by voting to build a city hall of brick and granite.

SPOTLESS RECORD

Europe's Greatest Newspaper Man Retires to Private Life.

M. De Blowitz, the Paris Correspondent of the London Times, Was a Man of Vast Knowledge and of Extreme Probity—Transformed the Times Office Into a Government—He Received Ambassadors, Conferred With State Leaders and Had the Privilege of Knowing the Text of Treaties Before They Were Signed—Honor of Succeeding Him Falls to a Bostonian.

London, Jan. 2.—The Candid Friend says that M. de Blowitz has resigned the Paris correspondence of the London Times, retires to private life and is succeeded by Arthur Fullerton, an American.

Henri de Blowitz is probably the greatest of newspaper writers in Europe. M. de Blowitz, derived from Jewish and Austro-Slavonic stock, is a Roman Catholic in faith. From July, 1871, begins his association with the London Times, and since that time he has represented "The Thunderer" in Paris. His opinions upon continental politics derive their value from his intimate friendship with leading ministers and diplomats, and his 30 years' record for never having betrayed a confidence.

Before Blowitz, the office of Times correspondent was a fine office, but it was nothing but an office. He has made of it a government. He receives ambassadors, confers with leaders of state, knows the text of treaties before those who sign them, and disarranges by a dispatch or a letter combinations which their author thinks secret. Without sacrificing anything of his professional duties towards "the Times, his suzerain, he exercises his vice-royalty as a true Frenchman, letting no occasion escape of defending his adopted country.

When a man has so high a position, and the talent which is needed worthily to occupy it, he must have enemies. M. de Blowitz has some. But as no one can deny either his intelligence, or his knowledge, or his humor, the last resort is to accuse him of not loving France. It may be added that M. de Blowitz is virtually news-editor of The Times, handling all continental matter in Paris, and sending it from there. For this he gets the modest stipend of $50,000 a year.

Boston, Jan. 2.—It is believed here "Arthur" Fullerton referred to in the London News dispatch as the successor of M. de Blowitz as Paris correspondent of the London Times is William Morton Fullerton, a Bostonian, who has been M. de Blowitz's working head of The Times Paris bureau for over 10 years.

Mr. Fullerton is a Massachusetts man and gained his first experience in Boston. He is the son of Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham, and is about 38 years old. Graduating from Harvard in the class of 1886 with honors in English literature and composition, he became connected with The Daily Advertiser as literary editor. After a little more than a year he left The Advertiser to make a sumpter tour of Europe with his friend, Rev. Samuel Longfellow; but during his absence he was engaged by an English illustrated magazine to consume the ensuing winter in an expedition through Egypt and the Greek islands. The success which he achieved in this enterprise was of the most pronounced character; and several magazine articles upon various topics which followed from his pen in quick succession attracted great attention.

Mr. Fullerton's ambition when he left Boston was to fit himself for a professorship in English literature at Harvard. But the editor of The London Times invited him to become a leading writer. That this work met with the appreciation of The Times was shown, when, at the beginning of 1891, he was sent to Paris to write the literary, social and dramatic news, and to assist the famed de Blowitz.

Rosebery to Liberals.

London, Jan. 2.—Lord Rosebery, prefacing the authorized edition of his Chesterfield speech, inserts a significant remark which is considered as quite capable of interpretation as a direct bid for the leadership of the Liberal party. Lord Rosebery says: "The policy I have endeavored to outline appears to have received a large meed of popular approval; but political opinion, to be effective, must be organized, and political energy must work and entrench. I want some of this spade work in behalf of this policy, else the wave of popular adhesion will be lost in space."

Murder, Suicide and Train Wreck.

Kalispell, Mont., Jan. 2.—Patrick Sullivan, a miner of Jennings, shot his wife, his grandchild and himself with fatal results to himself and the child, while his wife is in a dangerous condition. The cause of the shooting is not known. Citizens of Jennings sent to Kalispell for medical aid and a special train was sent with two physicians and the coroner. The engine jumped the track, instantly killing Engineer Herron and seriously injuring Fireman Wilcox. The caboose did not leave the track and the doctors proceeded to Jennings.

Strike of Freight Handlers.

Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 2.—Because of a reduction of wages from 20 to 15 cents an hour, 115 freight handlers employed by the Crosby Transportation company here went on strike yesterday. A Longshoremen's union was organized and a committee appointed to wait on the company's officials.

Russia Wants Representation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The Bossiya expresses itself as dissatisfied with the Chinese advisory board, composed of Messrs. Rockhill and Pester and Sir Robert Hart, and demands equal representation on the board for all the powers.

Maso's Friends Didn't Vote.

Havana, Jan. 1.—Election returns have not yet been received here. The indications are for a light vote. The partisans of General Bartolome Maso in Havana did not vote.

Made Millions as Inventor.

New York, Dec. 31.—Theodore Bergdell of Summit, N. J., a leading figure in the smelting and refining business, died yesterday. He was 52 years old and was rated at about $5,000,000, all of which he amassed through inventions for smelting and refining ores.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—The first steel was made in Sydney last night. At 8 o'clock open hearth furnace No. 10 at the Dominion Iron and Steel company's works was lighted. The first cast was 50 tons. Experts who saw the steel declare it to be of excellent quality.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY, Dec. 30, 1901.

Two or more persons killed and a score injured in a smash-up at Malta, Ill.

Landslide caused train wreck and loss of four lives at Remsens, Va.

Boston teamsters delay strike and expect now to win peacefully.

Coal handlers of Lynn, Mass., accept dealer's proposition.

The big National asphalt trust is seriously wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud of Madison avenue, New York, robbed of $25,000 worth of jewels.

A lighter sunk in a collision with a steamer in North River.

A Boston woman robbed of eight diamond rings while on her way to Albany.

Ex-Fire Chief Bonner of New York to be head of Manila department.

Report that Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg is to marry Capt. Beresford of England.

Other European nations may follow German action in South America.

Schooner Maud Briggs of Bangor wrecked off Nauset, Mass., fate of crew unknown.

Superintendent of Banks Kilburn of New York attacks personal loan associations.

Hot contest for supremacy between Perry Belmont and Richard Croker.

Department store at Victoria, B. C., ruined by fire; loss $250,000.

Waterspout causes loss of more than 200 lives in Saffee, Morocco.

Zionist congress to raise fund of £200,000 for purchase of land in Syria and Palestine.

TUESDAY, Dec. 31, 1901.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company restained from retiring its preferred stock.

A Boston boy who ran away from home charged with complicity in burglary in New York.

Gen. Herrara and 1200 Colombian Liberals land at Jimoel and propose to occupy Chorrera.

Ohio faction fight a sequel to attempt to defeat Hanna in 1898.

City Engineer Marye fatally shot by an attorney at Newport News, Va.

Henry M. Warner, victim of Saturday night's assault at Claremont, Mass., is dead.

City of Portsmouth, N. H., has no money to meet pressing obligations.

Part of the jewels stolen from Paul S. Thebaud of New York have been recovered.

Mrs. G. H. Tucker of Penacook, N. H., arrested in Everett, Mass., for bigamy.

David C. Shafer, a well known turfman, and one of the owners of Terminus, was found dead in bed at Gallatin, Tenn.

Hearing of ex-Gov. Goodell's petition for mandamus opened in superior court at Manchester, N. H.

Representative Badaracca of Massachusetts, to introduce a bill to investigate electric chair.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1, 1902

Miner's Eighth Avenue theatre in New York burned down.

The Westinghouse and General Electric companies to be combined.

Appeal to citizens of Massachusetts in aid of McKinley memorial fund.

Plan of action against consolidation of Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington systems agreed upon at governors' conference.

Death of a young woman at East Braintree, Mass., from tetanus.

Mrs. Williams marries a spirit in Detroit.

New central armory for the three militia companies of Cambridge, Mass., to be built near Harvard bridge.

Injunction against Northern Pacific dissolved by Judge Lochren of Minneapolis.

Bill to be introduced in Massachusetts legislature to investigate electrocution.

Harriman-Gould interests buy railway lines and terminals in Kansas City.

The past year one of marked prosperity in the commercial world; prospects for 1902 exceedingly bright.

Cassels testifies in his own defence at the murder trial in Springfield, Mass.

Congress will adopt the Nicaragua canal route or else pass no isthmian bill at all.

THURSDAY.

Elisabeth Darby, 32 years old, commits suicide in Providence, R. I.

Convict's plot to swindle Spencer, Mass., board of trade is frustrated.

Consolidation of Portsmouth, Kittery & York and Kittery & Eliot railways said to be assured.

Mandamus granted against police chief of Manchester, N. H., but refused in case of commissioners.

Senator Morgan says the opposition to the Nicaragua canal will be unheeded by congress.

Forty vessels will be added to the navy this year.

Somerville, Mass., release ex-Tax Collector Cole of responsibility for deficit.

Loss of $100,000 by fire on Summer street, Boston.

Jarvis B. Bardwell of Shelburne Falls, Mass., celebrates 100th anniversary of his birth.

General Passenger Agent Farley of the Dominion line, Boston, presented a purse of gold by the New England agents.

Louis Bitzer pleads not guilty at Greenfield, Mass., to two charges of murder.

Indications point to complete victory for Palma candidates in Cuban election.

Senor Palma talks on hopes and aims of new Cuba.

Demonstration in Washington of new process for treating and utilizing cotton seed.

Two men killed on the Elevated railroad in Boston.

Robert Lebaudy of Paris gives $1,000,000 to found French industrial school in connection with the University of Chicago.

Boston savings banks doing good business and new depositors increasing.

Two persons killed and 17 injured in a train wreck near Pittsburg.

Negro day exercises are held at the Charleston exposition.

Three persons killed in a watch party fight at Robbins, N. C.

Massachusetts legislature opens; Senator Soule made president of the senate; Representative Myers again speaker.

New York police expect soon to arrest Mars, who stole Mr. Thebaud's jewels.

President Koch of the Reichsbank is of the opinion that the business situation in Germany has really taken a turn for the better, and believes the new year opens with somewhat better prospects.

Because of a reduction of wages from 20 to 15 cents an hour 115 freight handlers employed by the Crosby Transportation company at Grand Haven, Mich., went on strike.

In a collision between Texas, Pacific & Houston East and West Texas freight trains at Keithville, La., one fireman was killed, another fireman and two dead gerously injured, and a number of valuable race horses, en route from the winter meeting at New Orleans were destroyed.

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Weather Report for the Week Ending Thursday Jan. 2.

	Temp. 7 a.m.	Temp. 7 p.m.	
Friday, Dec. 27	28	36	Snow
Saturday, Dec. 28	24	32	Fair
Sunday, Dec. 29	31	36	Rain
Monday, Dec. 30	36	32	Rain
Tuesday, Dec. 31	26	30	Fair
1902.			
Wed., Jan. 1	8	14	Fair
Thursday, Jan. 2	16	26	Fair

With the new year there come many new ads. Read what there are in this paper and see what merchants and others are doing.

There is no good in beginning 1902 in shedding tears for the milk we spilled in 1901. Keep the pitcher right side up and fill it again.

By order of the President, Maclay, the historian has been fired from government employ, and now we are waiting to see by whose orders the ex[illegible] history will be fired.

There isn't as much ice in town as there was a week ago but fortunately there is plenty of stuff to make it from and in the language of Patrick Henry "there is no way of judging for the future but by the past" and with the past to judge from we will have ice.

The city treasurer of Chicago has found a new way to help the assessors. The treasury was short and school teachers were without pay. The treasurer informed them that the only way to get it was to find additional property to tax, and the result was an addition of over a million dollars to the city revenue.

A Happy New Year! Who will have a happy year? Not he who starts in with the idea that the world owes him a living. No man ever came into the world completely dressed and bringing a well filled carpet bag of ready cash or stocks and bonds. The world owed him nothing. The happiest man on Dec. 31st, 1902, will be he who rolls up his sleeves today, fights the battle manfully and nobly and has the golden rule ever in his mind.

Beacon Hill, Boston, has been the center of attraction this week. The Great and General Court met and organized with much less than the usual amount of caucussing and friction. Mr. Soule will again preside in the Senate, and the genial Myers will wield the gavel in the House. The veherable Rev. Edmund Dowse has been spared to fill the chaplain's position once more in the upper branch, and the well-known voice of Rev. Daniel Waldron will be heard again as chaplain of the House. The sensation of the week was the inaugural of Governor Crane; it bodes a decapitation of many heads in the proposed consolidation of departments and a reduction of commissions and those holding official capacities in the same.

There is probably no part of the postal service of the country which is so much abused as the so-called second-class matter, and while we sympathize with third assistant postmaster, General Edward C. Madden, in his efforts to remedy the evil, we are of the opinion that he has invited trouble if an effort is made to enforce his recent decision—that no papers can go through the mail as second-class matter unless the subscription is actually paid in advance. This of course would not disturb the daily papers of the large cities, but all over the country it would completely demoralize the circulation of weekly papers. Under the ruling the publishers would be obliged to carefully watch the subscription list, and if perchance one had expired, it must be immediately stopped or go in a different class with stamp affixed.

We all have our little trials and troubles:

THE EDITOR'S TRIALS.

The editor sat on the end of a keg,
His pen poised alert in the air;
But never an item popped into his head,
And madly he tore at his hair.

Then promptly the devil appeared at the door
And wailed with a withering look:
"Hi, mister, we've gotter hav' copy, we hav'!
They haint a dern thing on the hook!"

Then came a delinquent from Hickory Gap,
He swore quite amazing to see,
And paid his subscription with butter and eggs,
Until the year one, eight, six, three.

The next was a female committee of four,
Who wanted a church dinner puff,
They said they had written a half column out,
But thought that was not quite enough.

And then came a man who had been written up,
To fret and to fume and to rant;
He wanted the scribe to come out in the road
And see which contestant could kick.

L'ENVOI.

Oh, scribe, ye have troubles that men wot not of;
Small wonder thy heart is cast down;
But soon thou will get thy deserved reward—
Two wings and a harp and a crown.

Miss Christina Jorgensen.

One of the saddest cases it has been our lot to chronicle occurred last Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Christina Jorgensen, daughter of Capt. James Jorgensen of Lightship No. 66, stationed off Nantucket Shoals, passed away at the home of Mr. William Nickson of Union street, East Braintree.

Miss Jorgensen came from her home in Dennis to spend the holidays and appeared in perfect health until last Friday when she was stricken with what proved to be a case of tetanus. All that love combined with skill and nursing could do, was done but without effect.

Miss Jorgensen was young, lovely and of a very sweet disposition with a bright future before her.

One sad circumstance connected with the case has been the inability to send out a boat for her father on account of the high winds which have prevailed during the week. It is hoped however that he will arrive today. Mrs. Jorgensen, a brother and sister arrived on Monday.

Services will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Nickson, after which the body will be taken to Dennis where services will be held on Sunday.

The family and friends of the deceased have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Class of '99, N. H. S.

The class of '99, W. H. S., held its semi-annual reunion at the residence of Miss Addie L. Burgoyne last Friday evening, not for the election of officers, but for the transaction of any other business that might come before the class.

Special attention was paid to ice cream and cake which were served by the hostess and also to vocal solos by Miss Ella M. Raymond, the rest of the evening being devoted to games and reminiscences.

The sudden discovery that the last car was about to leave for South Weymouth caused a hasty adjournment until next July when the class will meet with Miss Jessie Crosby at South Weymouth.

Vesper Service.

A regular monthly vesper service will be given under the direction of Lewis E. Tilden, organist, of the Union Church, South Weymouth, on next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The Ladies' Schubert Quartette of Boston, Mattie A. Magoun, 1st soprano; Jessie B. Worster, 2d soprano; Winnie E. Butler, 1st alto; and Anna L. Whitcombe, 2d alto, will furnish the following musical selections: "O Lord be Merciful," (Brown) "Remember now thy Creator," (Shelley); "Sweet Galilee," "Sunset," (Vandewater)

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RECEPTION TO GENTLEMEN.

Reception to the Year Nineteen Hundred and Two.

Old Colony Club of South Weymouth Does Itself Honor.

The Old Colony Club of South Weymouth did itself distinguished honor in its meeting Wednesday night. It was the annual reception or "Gentleman's Night" of the club, and every detail of the event was well arranged and most pleasingly executed.

Mrs. P. A. Welcome, president of the club, was early on hand with her corps of officers and assistants, and guests were cordially received and made to feel at home with the club. Miss Mary Fogg was chief usher and had as efficient aids, Miss Harriet Ripley, Miss Frances Houghton, Mrs. Walter Field, Mrs. W. N. Wagner, Mrs. E. P. MacBride and Miss Agnes Holbrook and at 8 o'clock these ushers had seated as pretty an audience as was ever gathered in the beautiful opera house which is one of the monuments to the late John S. Fogg.

Clarke's orchestra was in attendance and favored the audience with one or two fine selections previous to the raising of the curtain for the exercises which were to follow. At the raising of the curtain Mrs. Welcome came to the front and gave a cordial greeting to the club and its guests She spoke in well chosen words of the aims and objects of the club, its successful year just closing and its hopes for the future, and in concluding introduced Professor Kelley's Tableau D'Art Co. of Boston as the entertainers of the evening.

The management made no mistake in securing this company as they are entertainers of a high order and gave a programme of rare excellence. The art work was admired as it embraced every variety of posing imaginable and delineated every feature of character imaginable and every emotion to which human nature is subject. The tableaux were of a large variety, embracing the classic, poetic, historic and patriotic.

A pleasing variety was given to the exercises in the fine violin work of Miss Galley who gave several charming solos. Miss Rooney, a reader of no small ability, gave the "County Carnival" and other selections with telling effect. Miss Renshaw, a vocalist of much merit, charmed the audience with some pretty solos, among them, "For This" and "Lullaby." If we were to speak of any one thing as having merit over another, we would say that Miss Mills of Galveston, Tex., coming from the palmy south, took the palm of the evening in her "Peculiar Attack" as she laughed so the audience laughed; in fact, she took them with her and as a delineator of character she is a success.

In passing we would say that if there was anything to be criticised unfavorably it was the accompanist and the criticism here applies to a great many entertainments which the writer attends. While an accompanist may be necessary we fail to see why the prettiest notes of a singer, instrumental player or finely rendered selection of a reader with a sweet sentiment in it, should be banged out of sight by an accompanist.

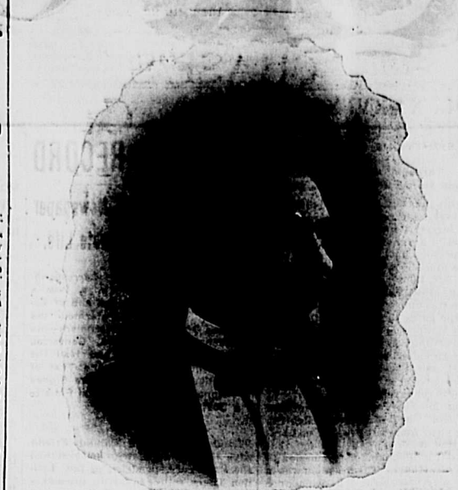
The fine entertainment closed and the social feature of the evening began. There were happy reunions and cordial greetings of old friends and there were many new and agreeable acquaintances made.

Mrs. Elbridge Nash was in charge of the refreshment department and a most dainty lunch including ices, cake and coffee was served.

The next feature of the hour was a dance which was indulged in by many of those present and the party which occupied the floor was a decidedly dressy one, many of the costumes being worthy of special mention which they would receive were we up in fabrics and styles.

The hands on the dial were rapidly approaching the hour which marked the close of the year 1901 and the incoming of 1902 and as the first stroke of the last hour of the year rang out the may dance ceased and all prepared for the final event of "Gentlemen's Night," of the Old Colony Club of South Weymouth which was a solo by the favorite daughter of the place, Mrs. Annie Deane Peckham, and while she has again and again sang to the delight of large audiences she never appeared better than on this occasion and her "Ring out Wild Bells" was a grand climax to the occasion.

JOHN HERMANN LOUD.



Mr. Loud, organist of the Harvard Church, Brookline, assisted by Mr. Frederic Martin, basso, also of the Harvard Church, will give an Organ recital at the Union Congregational Church of Weymouth and Braintree on this Friday evening Jan. 3, 1902, at 7.45 o'clock.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of all the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon and Holy Communion next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening service with sermon at 7.30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Bible School, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Altar and Ritual, or the Essence of Religion." Evening sermon, "Now is the Day of Salvation." At the evening services Mrs. Ellen M. Drew will sing "Still with Thee." "Bible school lesson, "The Promise of Power." Acts 1: 1-11.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Morning sermon, "The Final Harmony of all Souls with God." Evening at 7, stereoptical lecture upon the "Galilean Ministry of Jesus" to be illustrated with pictures by Hoffmann, Plockhurst and other masters of art.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 5.45. Vesper service at 4.30 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin, acting pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. All are invited.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. Morning, "The God of Providence." Evening, the fifth in the series on "Bible Questions." Solo by Miss Mercy M. Hunt.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m. prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Edward Norton, acting pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evening meeting at 7.30. Communion service at 11.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. A. G. Boynton, pastor: Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service at 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.15 p. m. Evening service, 7.15. Prayer meeting Thursday evening

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). Rev. Frederick R. Griffin, pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10.30; sermon by the pastor. Sabbath School at 11.45. All are cordially invited to both services.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. Robert H. Cochrane, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning service. 11.45, Sunday School. 2.00, Communion service. 6 15, Y. P. S. C. E. 7.00, vestry service.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. Geo. Hathaway, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m.—Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Mass at 9.00 and 9.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Sunday—Masses at 7.30 and 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth). Rev. James W. Allison, rector. Rev. Maurice Lynch, assistant. Masses Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m. Masses week days at 7 and 7.30.

ST. JEROME'S CHURCH (North Weymouth). Pastor, Rev. James W. Allison, Assistant, Rev. Maurice Lynch. Mass. Sunday at 9. Sunday School at 3.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p m.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Postmaster B. F. Thomas will receive contributions for the McKinley national memorial.

—Miss Irene Chapman has gone to her home in Natick.

—Mrs. Harry M. Newell is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—Annual business meeting of the Wessagusset Club Monday evening, Jan. 6, 1902. Election of officers. Supper at 8 p. m.

—Selectman G. L. Newton is ill with the grip at his home, Sea street.

—Miss Mabel Robbins of the Reading High School, spent her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Robbins.

—Herbert F. Binney of the Marlboro Daily Enterprise, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Binney.

—Robert Johnson of Boston is spending a week at G. W. Clark's.

—G. B. Esterly, engineer of the Old Colony Street R. R. Co., and family are occupying Mrs. George Burrell's house on North street.

—Miss Belle Newton, who has been spending the holiday at home, returned Monday to her school duties at Winthrop, Mass.

—Miss Anne Carmichael returned to her duties in the Athens school Monday, having spent Christmas with her mother in Graniteville, Mass.

—Joseph Poulin moved into his new blacksmith shop Jan. 1st.

—Mrs. Charles I. Newcombe is suffering from blood poison.

—Century Club meets Friday evening, Jan. 3. Subject for discussion: Resolved, That press censorship should be rigidly enforced by our National Government. The entertainment committee are Emily A. Smith, F. A. Bicknell and Mrs. T. H. Vincent.

—The following officers were elected at the meeting of Monatiquot Colony No. 112, U. O. P. F., Tuesday evening Dec. 31. Gov., Mrs. Margaret Culley; lieut. gov., J. A. Holbrook; sec., Catherine T. Dyer; treas., J. W. Cushing; col., C. L. Seabury; chap., Mrs. T. H. Seabury; S. A., Mrs. S. A. Dasha; D. S. A., Anna B. Clark; S. I. G., W. T. Seabury; S. O. G., W. O. Collyer.

—Miss Ethel Glynn of New Bedford is visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Merritt Jenkins returned today to his duties at the Gardner High school, after a two weeks' vacation.

—Isabel, the little six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson of Bay View street, died Saturday night from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever. She was a bright attractive child and will be greatly missed by her teachers and playmates as well as by the dear ones in the home circle. Funeral services were held in the Universalist Church Tuesday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. Melvin S. Nash. A quartette composed of Mrs. R. H. Whiting, Mrs. J. P. Holbrook, C. H. Newton and W. C. Brayshaw rendered two appropriate selections. Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the love of relatives and friends. A particularly sad feature is the fact that the mother who has so faithfully striven to care for the other members of the family, now lies critically ill with the same dread disease. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson in their sickness and sorrow.

Pound Party.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stowell tendered them a pound party at their residence Tuesday evening. Music and games were in order and refreshments were served.

Death of Miss Enos.

Miss Laura A. Enos died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Thursday morning, January 2, at 3.30 o'clock, aged twenty-five years.

Miss Enos was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos of Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, and the only sister of Mrs. Lot Lohnes of Washington street, Weymouth. She went to the hospital on account of a swelling in her throat the Saturday before Christmas, hoping for a speedy relief, but the difficulty baffled all medical skill, and the end of life came as indicated. Her parents reached Weymouth on their way to Boston, only to learn their terrible loss. The funeral will be held at Edgartown on Sunday. Miss Enos graduated from the State Normal school at Bridgewater two or three years ago, and since that time has been teaching in the public schools of the same place. She was for years a member of the Baptist church at Edgartown, and was of that bright, sunny disposition which helps one to be very efficient in religious work, and also gathers about oneself many warm friends.

Civil Service Examinations.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,849 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from $600 to $1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

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NIGHT OF ENCORES.

A Highly Enjoyed Concert.

The concert arranged by Mrs. B. F. Lovell and given in the Congregational church, East Weymouth last night, was a most enjoyable occasion to those who availed themselves of the opportunity given. Miss Annie Estelle Powers, was in fine voice and sustained her previously well earned reputation, and was obliged to repeat herself many times in order to meet the demands. Miss Alice Mable Stanaway, though new to many of the people, was not long in winning a host of admirers, and encores were in order. Mr. Fred R. Bolster, with his rich baritone voice came in for a good share of applause and was compelled to add several numbers to the program. Mr. Percy Jewett Burrell, as a reader was known to but a few of the audience when he began, but is known to all of them now, and they will go a long way to hear him again. Mr. Arthur M Raymond, the accompanist, as we have often said, needs no comments; when we say that Mr. Raymond was at the organ or piano, the people know the rest.

Following is the program, less the five encores.

1. Organ. *a* Overture. "Morning, noon, night." Suppe.
   b Gavotte. Martini Gullmant
   Arthur M. Raymond.
2. Duet. "Estudiantiona." P. Lacome.
   Miss Powers, Miss Stanaway.
3. Reading. "The Race." Howells.
   Mr. Burrell.
4. *a* "I said to the winds of the South." Chadwick.
   b "My heart's in the Highlands." Helen Hopekirk.
   Miss Stanaway.
5. "Blow, blow, thou Winter Wind." J Sarjeant.
   Mr. Bolster.
6. Song. "Villanelle." Dell'Aqua.
   Miss Powers.
7. Reading. "Tom and Bill." Foss.
   Mr. Burrell.
8. Song. "The Spring has come." Maude V. White.
   Miss Stanaway.
9. Song. Selected.
   Mr. Bolster.
10. Songs. *a* "An Irish love song." Margaret Ruthven Lang.
    b "Only a ribbon." Charles P. Scott.
    Miss Powers.
11. Reading. "The Elevator Scene." Howells.
    Mr. Burrell.

New Year's Eve Party.

The dancing school conducted by A. F. Burrell closed with a successful party at Clapp's hall, on New Year's evening. The party was well attended and was a very pretty one. White's orchestra was in attendance and with a dainty lunch, helped to make the evening a pleasant one. Dancing was in order until the new year came in when all joined one another in best wishes for a Happy New Year and all the season's greetings.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.	C. W. Baker
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" "	W. H. Clapp
" "	Moore
" "	R. B. Worster
Mrs. Allen	
" Bailey	
" Bates	
" Pierce	
Miss Orr	
" Peterson	
" E. Hunt	
" M. Hunt	
" Shores	
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" A. Clapp	
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" Coughlin	
" H. Clapp	
" Allen	
" Walsh	
" Brooks	
Mr. Hall	
" J. Hunt	
" F. Hunt	
" H. Martell	
" L. Martell	
" Virgin	
" Kemick	
" Britton	
" Curtis	
" Rogers	
" Hayward	
" Jenkins	
" H. Drown	
" F. J. Drown	
" Dexhelmer	
" Wood	
" Hyland	
" Blackwell	
" Bond	
" A. Richards	
" F. Richards	
" Blanchard	
" Baker	
" Orr	
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Elbridge Nash, South Weymouth.
George M. Hopf, East Weymouth.
A. F. Dickinson, South Braintree.

FROM DEDHAM.

County Commissioners Meet and Act.

The Norfolk County Commissioners organized Wednesday with Thomas Blanchard of Stoughton as chairman. These appointments were made: Dr. Franklin L. Babcock, physician at jail; Rev. Edward W. Virgin, chaplain at jail; Albert F. Daniels, superintendent of county buildings; Charles F. Tingley, engineer at jail; Owen J. Reynolds, Albert F. Daniels and William M. Marden, county police. All the appointees are Dedham people except Marden, who is from Quincy.

SHERIFF CAPEN MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

High Sheriff Samuel H. Capen of Norfolk County has appointed the following as his deputies for the ensuing year: Howard Colburn, Dedham, special sheriff; Oliver G. Curtis, Stoughton, deputy at jail; Oscar D. Capen, Canton; George H. Field, Quincy; Charles C. Henry, Wellesley; D. Edward Beebe, Brookline; William Wragg, Hyde Park; George W. Conant, Weymouth; Thomas Farrell, Randolph; Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, Franklin, and Edward E. Wentworth, Cohasset. They were sworn in at Dedham Wednesday noon. Curtis is the only new deputy, the others being reappointed.

ART EXHIBITION

AT TUFTS LIBRARY, Jan. 8 to 25.

The pictures to be exhibited in the Reading Room at the above date illustrate the City of York, England, a city of great antiquity. It was the capital of Britain during the Roman occupation. The principal points of interest are its Cathedral, York Minster, one of the most magnificent in England, the ruins of the beautiful Abbey Church of St. Mary, the picturesque gates and other remains of ancient fortifications.

Eighty-two photographs give a good idea of the most important objects that every traveler would wish to see.

Piano Opportunity.

Can we send you description and prices of little-used and second-hand pianos which we have for sale to-day? We have fifty or seventy-five of these ranging from $25 for a reliable square piano that ought to bring $75 to over $150, excellent for beginners, up to $200, $250 and $300 for a desirable upright. Economical buyers should have our bargain list. Whatever price you can pay we have a piano to fit it which we will fully warrant. We rent pianos till the accumulated rent pays for them. Call at our warerooms if possible. Bargain list and full information mailed free. Write us to-day.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of South Weymouth, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. H. STETSON, Cashier.

South Weymouth, Dec. 13, 1901. 37 40

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, held in trust under the will of

JOHN P. LOVELL,

late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, and to all persons whose issue not now is being may become so interested.

Whereas, George L. Wentworth, trustee under the said will, has presented to said court his petition praying that he may be authorized to sell, either at public or private sale, certain personal estate held by him as such trustee, and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County, on the twenty second day of January, A.D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and one.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

MARY ANN FRENCH,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to E. Frank Thomas, of Weymouth, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the eighth day of January, A.D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twelfth day of December, A.D. 1901.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Moore of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOEL DELMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The teachers of the High school held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

A bundle of 1902 calendars was received from Bordentte College the early part of the week.

Monday afternoon the sophomore and freshman girls basket ball teams met for their first game in the gym. The two teams were evenly matched and showed their training both in their ability to cage the ball and to pass. At the end of the first period the freshman team led their opponents by two points but the playing during the second period resulted in a closer score still and when the game was over the score stood 30 to 29 in favor of the freshman team. The score shows the interest of the game better than words can tell and the freshman are to be congratulated on their first victory. For the sophomore team Misses Loud and Bailey played a good game while for the freshman Misses Burton and Wolfe excelled. With a little more practice and experience it is doubtful if any team can be organized in the school which would be able to defeat the freshman team without a struggle.

Freshmen	Sophomores
Burton, l.f.	r.f., Loud
Donovan, r.f.	l.f., Thomas
Wolfe, c.	c., Bailey
Baker, r.g.	l.g., Raymond
Means, l.g.	r.g., Vining

Freshmen, 30. Sophomores 29. Goals thrown by Misses Burton 11, Loud 9, Bailey 3, Wolfe 3, Thomas 2, Donovan 1. Goals from fouls, Miss Loud 1. Referee, Miss Sargent. Timer, Torrey. Two 15 minute periods.

Miss Addie Brooks' 01 has accepted a position as bookkeeper with J. F. & W. H. Cushing, East Weymouth.

Among the visitors this week were former Supt. I. M. Norcross and Merritt Jenkins of North Weymouth.

The Rhetorical exercises were omitted this (Friday) afternoon as the holiday Wednesday, made the time too short to prepare a suitable program.

The average of attendance during the month of Dec. 1901 was what you might call fair considering the weather and numerous other hinderances to a perfect attendance. The average for the whole school was 96.3 At the time of writing the average by classes has not been computed, nor are we able to predict with certainty which class will carry off the honors.

The bi-monthly report cards made their second appearance Tuesday afternoon and were hailed by some with pleasure, while others wore exceedingly long faces after their issue. For the senior class Miss Martell obtained an average of 93.3 and Mr. Soule followed close with 92.4. The marks of the junior class were lower only one member of the class obtaining an average above 90. Miss Snyder was the young lady with 91.3 as a mark. Miss McKeever of East Weymouth led the sophomore class with 93.3., Miss Thomas 92.8 second, and Mr. Prentiss 92, third. For the second time this year Miss Marion Hoyt leads the school and her class (freshman) with an average of 95. For the freshmen Chas. Murphy holds second place 93, and Miss Torrey third, 91.

Tuesday afternoon the boys of the senior class who rendered the so fashion Cicero's arguments against Cataline and those who pry into the affairs of mother earth and take pleasure in stones, faced each other in the gym for two fifteen minute periods of fast basket ball. The Latin boys proved too hard a proposition for their English cousins to fathom and won by a margin of one. The score at the end of the game standing 5 to 4. It was a hard contest and to the few girls who were given the privilege of watching the game, it was a source of considerable amusement.

Latin Div.	English Div.
White, l.f.	l.g., Taylor
Bailey–Connell, r.f.	r.g., Lane
Smith, c.	c., Mitchell–Duffy
Bruce, r.g.	l.f., Duffy–Mitchell
Connell–Bailey, l.g.	r.f., Torrey

Latin division 5, English division 4. Goals thrown by White 1, Connell, Mitchell 1. Goal from foul, White 1, Mitchell 2. Referee, Reynolds. Two 15 min. periods.

The reunion of the Class of '99 held at the home of Miss Addie Burgoyne, East Weymouth, last Friday evening was a complete success. About twenty-five members of the class were present and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The evening was spent in games and music and in the discussion of a dainty lunch served by the hostess.

BAILEY '02.

CONGRESSMAN POWERS.

The Philippine Question Made Plain.

By the redistricting of the state for Representatives in Congress we will be related to quite a different section at the next election than that to which we have been related in the past, and will be associated with Samuel L. Powers of Newton who now represents the 11th district.

Mr. Powers is a man of commanding appearance and is a strong factor in the states representation at Washington.

As a writer on political economy and manufactures and commerce he has no superior in the state.

As a speaker he is clear, forcible and logical. He was a guest of the Middlesex Club last Saturday and responded to a request to speak on the Philippines and we give a few extracts from what is said to have been one of the most able addresses which has ever been made on that subject.

"We have undertaken to give to those people the benefits of an experience in the maintenance of republican institutions extending over a period of more than a century. We have undertaken to carry to them the blessings of a free educational system which has been the salvation of the American Republic and the cornerstone of its safety and security."

"We have imposed upon them no tax or impost for our benefit. Every dollar that has been raised from taxation, whether direct or indirect, has been expended for their benefit."

"If it appears that the nation has expended more money in establishing free institutions for the benefit of eight millions of people than our merchants have made from their trade with these inhabitants, are we so sordid as to denounce the Administration for pursuing a policy that has benefited this oppressed people more than it has enriched our own?"

"For more than a thousand years the Anglo-Saxon race has been studying the principles of human government, and it was only about three generations ago that this race worked out for the first time and accepted a democratic form of government."

"We have carried to these distant islands the torch of the highest civilization of the race to which we belong. We are giving them the benefit of more than a century of experience in self-government. No one doubts but that the Filipinos, when properly taught and educated, will be capable of forming and maintaining a representative form of government. When that time comes the question whether those islands will continue to remain a part of the United States or will become an independent republic can be determined."

Norfolk County League.

In the Norfolk County League the Commonwealths visited the Merrymounts Monday night with the following results:

Pool.

Commonwealths		Merrymounts	
Maucaley	42	Baker	50
Rollins	37	Seymore	50
	79		100

Billiards.

Commonwealths		Merrymounts	
Liston	47	Dewson	73
P. Baker	69	Fairbanks	73
	116		150

Whist.

Commonwealths		Merrymounts	
F. J. Drown / Cook	160	Hall / Thompson	152
Hunt / Hayward	153	Rogers / Emery	159

Bowling.

Totals—Commonwealths, 1184; Merrymounts, 1222.

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MR. C. J. BENTLEY, Architect, 292 2d St., Memphis, Tenn., says:

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"I found that the Nervura acted wonderfully and gave me relief inside of twenty-four hours.

"I am now no longer nervous, have a good appetite, and sleep well. I can truly recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to all sufferers from nervous disease."

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. SUPERIOR COURT, in equity

MARTIN E. HAWES
vs.
WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE PUBLISHING COMPANY and others.

ORDER FOR PROOF OF CLAIMS.

Upon the above entitled cause it is now ordered that Frank W. Jenness, Esq., the receiver heretofore appointed, give notice to all persons having claims against The Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Company to present the same to him* for allowance, on or before the 25th day of February, 1902, or be forever barred, unless the Court, for cause shown, shall otherwise order; such notice to be given by publishing an attested copy of this order once a week, three weeks in succession, in the Boston Daily Advertiser and also the Weymouth Gazette, the last publication in each of said papers to be at least thirty days before the said eighth day of February, 1902, and also by mailing by mail, postage prepaid, forthwith, a copy hereof to each of record and to the president of said corporation known to said receiver, and thereafter to make affidavit of compliance with this order and to file a list of all the creditors of said corporation.

By the Court.
HENRY K. BELLEW, Assistant Clerk.
October 15, 1901. Court.
*HENRY K. BELLEW, Assistant Clerk.
*The office of said Receiver, 67 Milk street, Boston. 10-40

Notice To Water Takers.

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE.

—A midnight service was held in Trinity Church last Tuesday evening in commemoration of the end of the year, and as a proper beginning of the new year. The service, which consisted of prayers, hymn and a scripture lesson, was conducted by Rev. William Hyde and lasted from 11.45 p. m. to 12.15 a. m. For a few minutes before midnight there was silent prayer and then the hour of twelve was tolled on a triangle in the choir room. The service was well attended and of much benefit to those present.

—Next Sunday the "Feast of the Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles" will be observed at Trinity Church. The services and music will be in harmony with the feast and in the morning Rev. William Hyde will preach on "The Stars and the Magi, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Wise Men." The subject in the evening will be "Life for the New Year."

—John Hermann Loud of the Harvard Church, Brookline, who gives the Organ Recital this evening for the benefit of the church choir of the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree, has a wide reputation as a concert organist. He has given many recitals and is always received with enthusiasm. His first position as organist was in the Union Church when a mere boy. Mr. Loud will be assisted by Mr. Frederic Martin, a member of the Harvard Church Quartette.

—The Union Literary Circle will meet with Mrs. E. Bourk, Tuesday evening, January 7. Miss Emma Thayer will read a paper on "Geography, natural features and resources of Mexico." Miss Lizzie Fairbanks will read a paper on "Aztec Civilization." Quotations from Prescott.

—Mrs. Frances Glover, mother of Mrs. Charles Burgess, and formerly of this place, died at her home in Quincy on Sunday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. John E. Hunt who has been quite ill for the past week is slowly improving.

—The Ladies Social Circle of the First Universalist church, will hold its regular social this evening. A business meeting will be held at 5 o'clock, and supper in charge of the young ladies of the society, at 6.30.

—Mrs C. H. Morse and son, spent the holidays at their old home in Worcester.

—The 20th Century Whist Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drown New Year's eve. The prizes were won by Mrs. Vinal and Mr. W. Bicknell, while Mrs. Bolster and Mr. Williams carried home the consolation prizes. Each one received a slight souvenir from the host and hostess, it being the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage. After the whist, a collation was served, and the club watched the old year out and the new year in.

—In spite of the angry storm on Sunday last, a score of faithful worshippers assembled at the First Universalist church at 10.30 a.m., to be more than compensated by a sermon by Rev. M. S. Nash on "The Trustworthiness of the Bible as containing a revelation from God," the text being from St. John 21:25: "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written." Miss Raymond sang a very effective solo, and all present joined in a request that the service be repeated on some pleasant day. Next Sunday being the first Sunday of the year, a service of Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m., previous to the regular service. The stereopticon lecture on "The Galilean Ministry of Christ," which was to have been given last Sunday evening, was postponed on account of the storm, to next Sunday, Jan. 5, at 7 o'clock.

—Whist was enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon by a company of ladies at Mrs. W. E. Thompson's on Front street.

—John Aldridge, a former resident of Weymouth, on resigning his position with the Cramp Co. of Philadelphia, to accept a position with the Fore River Co. of Quincy, was presented with a solid silver service of nine pieces, from the employees of the marine department of which he has been foreman for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge will make their home in Weymouth this winter.

—Weymouth Council, Royal Arcanum, held another of their whist parties on last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Morgan, with a score of 36, captured the ladies' prize and the gentlemen's prize was a tie between F. A. Morgan and B. T. Wilkins with a score of 35, won on cut by Mr. Morgan. The parties are proving very successful, calling out some of the older members, and will be continued all winter. The date of the next is Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th.

—Mrs. Fanny Raymond of New York City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Puttilow.

—E. F. Sterling and family spent Christmas with relatives at Whitman.

—George B. Loud and family of Canton were the guests of J. S. Bacon Christmas day.

—The Terpsichorean Club will hold a dance at Odd Fellows' hall, East Weymouth, Jan. 15, 1902. Music, Cuff's orchestra.

—Fifty-four persons attended the Baptist prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, and six young people rose for prayers.

—Mrs. Ellen M. Drew, of East Weymouth, will sing at the Baptist Church every Sunday evening during January. Her solo selection for next Sunday evening will be "Still with Thee"; words by Harriet Beecher Stowe, music by Schnecker.

—Miss Frances N. Brooks, now in her forty-eighth year of continuous teaching in the Roxbury schools, and her niece, Miss Fannie M. Baker, also of Roxbury, spent New Year's day at the Baptist parsonage.

—Miss Lizzie H. Fairbanks bought a carpet for "Uncle John" Whitmarsh's sick room; other Baptist friends had it laid down.

—Court Monatiquot will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening and the officers elect will be installed. After the meeting there will be a social hour and smoke talk.

—Dorothy Taylor is ill with typhoid fever.

—The Baptist Church was filled to overflowing last evening, the occasion being a concert given by the John Thomas Company in the Tufts Lecture course. Many came from the other parts of the town, the entertainment was first class in every respect and satisfactory to all attending.

—Mrs. George E. Porter of Front street is suffering with bronchitis.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 2, 1902.

Mr. James English, 142 Keith street.
Master Arthur F. Elkins, Box 274.
Mr. George E. Gould.
Mrs. Olive M. Crocker.
Mrs. Nelson Harrington.
Mrs. Sarah Harris care of H. Cormack
Miss Alice O'Donnell.
Mrs. Martha E. Pope.

FRANCIS M. DROWN, P. M.

Letters remaining in the South Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 2, 1902.

Miss Emma Butler.
Miss Effie Dunn.
Miss Mabel Fisk.
Mrs. James McGuire.
John M. Fletcher.
Charles J. Orcutt.

ELBRIDGE NASH, P M.

Letters remaining in the East Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 2, 1902.

Mrs. Hattie Folsom.
Mrs. William Prince.

HENRY L. LOVELL, P. M.

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W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do."—Sold by all druggists.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Dr. Edwin N. Mayberry has been connected with telephone service and can be reached by call number 48-3, Weymouth.

—Miss Laura Holbrook has been entertaining Miss May Bartlett of Somerville during the holidays.

—Misses Bessie and Fannie Raymond furnished the music at the meeting of the John Adams Chapter, D. A. R., at the Parker House, Boston, Friday afternoon.

—Rev. F. E. Butler attended the annual reunion of the University Club, Tuesday.

—Hook and Ladder No. 5 will hold a meeting Tuesday evening.

—Percy Belcher of Texas, formerly of this town is renewing acquaintances with friends in town.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Old South Church held a meeting with Mrs. Wm. Dyer Wednesday afternoon.

—Representative Willis attended the opening meeting of the House of Representatives Wednesday.

—Michael, son of Albert Dondero, who was at the Children's Hospital being treated for spinal trouble, was removed to the City Hospital Saturday. He passed away with diphtheria early Sunday morning. Aged 3 yrs., 10 mo., 22d. The burial was at Brookline.

—Henry Poole of North Scituate is at the Cushing house.

—John Robertson, Miss Katherine Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hall of Auburndale were visiting friends the first of the week.

—The Ladies' Schubert Quartette of Boston will sing at the Vesper service at the Union Church next Sunday afternoon.

—The Matinee Whist Club meet with Mrs. Chas. Stetson this (Friday) afternoon.

—Miss Floretta Vining has been spending a few days with Mrs. Almon Raymond.

—Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Butler will give an informal reception to the members of the parish this evening.

—The Fin-de-Siecle Whist Club met with Miss Lena G. Bayley Monday evening The prize was taken by Mrs. Geo. Benson.

—A whist party was held at the residence of Samuel P. Stone Dec. 30. The prize winners were Chas. Stone and John Coffey. By winning from the first set, John Slattery and Mabel C. Stone, by a score of 5 to 0 and also defeating Mr. and Mrs. Stone by a score of 8 to 6, they thereby claim the championship of Dewey square.

—D. G. C. R., T. J. Nugent of Whitman installed the officers of Court Wessagusett F. of A., at a public installation held at Union hall last evening. C. R., P. F. Haviland welcomed the guests with well chosen remarks. William T. Riley responded to Forresters of America. T. J. Nugent responded for the Grand Court of Massachusetts, and M. O'Dowd responded to the Alms and Objects of the Order. The musical part of the program consisted of songs and dances by Dennis Madden, songs by John Coffey, graphophone selection by E. P. Welch and R. F. Madden, accompanist.

—D.G.C.R., M. O'Dowd and suite will pay a visit to Whitman next Monday evening and install the officers at Court Whitman, F. of A.

—Rev. H. C. Alvord assisted in the exercises of the farewell reception to Rev F. H. Allen of Rockland Tuesday evening. A century box was filled with interesting articles and papers and then sealed to be opened Jan. 1, 2002.

Stowers–Hawes.

The home of a Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derby was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening when their daughter Mrs. Mary E. (Derby) Stowers was united in marriage to Joseph H. Hawes by the Rev. F. E. Butler in the presence of the immediate family and friends. Their future home will be at Durham, N. H., where Mr. Hawes is one of the professors of the State Agricultural College.

Norfolk Club.

The largest string on bottle pins for the month of December was rolled by Baker, 223. At candle pins White had the largest single, 104. The bowling team goes to Hingham this evening to roll the Wompatuck bowling team.

Old South Meetings.

Special meetings will be held at the Old South vestry. This (Friday) evening Rev. R. H. Cochrane of Weymouth will speak. Meetings next week, four evenings, beginning Tuesday. On Friday evening Rev. R. J. Haughton of Weymouth Heights is expected to speak.

Uniting on Carpets.

Recently there was noted in these columns the prevalence of a rumor that the entire carpet business of Boston—of wide extent and importance—is soon to be gathered into the hands of one corporation.

We now hear the plan spoken of with even more certainty than hitherto, and it seems likely to prove an accomplished fact.

The story—not yet fully confirmed, however—connects the old-established Fray firm with the control of the new enterprise.

Stereopticon Lecture.

The next regular meeting of the Ladie's Social Circle connected with the Second Universalist church, So. Weymouth will be held in the church vestry on Thursday, Jan. 9. Supper will be served at six o'clock. The evening entertainment, in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. L. W. Attwood, Mrs. H. B. Chandler, and Mrs. C. F. Clark, will consist of a stereopticon lecture by Rev. Melvin S. Nash of Weymouth; the subject will be "The Boers and their Home-Land." Many fine pictures of Holland and the country of the Boers will be shown, and the well-known ability of the speaker insures an evening of unusual pleasure and interest. Music by Mrs. Annie Deane Peckham will add further to the enjoyment of the evening. The lecture will be given in the church auditorium, and it is hoped that a goodly audience may be in attendance.

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Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Governor Shaw (before they had won their present titles) were stumping Kentucky and were invited into a barroom by a Louisville man. Fairbanks asked for appollinaris and Shaw ordered a glass of buttermilk. The Kentuckian's native courtesy was not proof against action on the visitor's part. He looked from one to the other and then said to the bartender:—"Under the circumstances, you may give me a piece of pie."

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"Yours must be a gas works," shouted a rude, uncultured person who occupied a back seat.—Baltimore American.

"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday School teacher, "you may tell us what a prophet is."

"Why," replied Johnny, "it's a fellow that's always lookin' for a chance to say 'I told you so.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—The East Weymouth Savings Bank opened its 1902 business in its new, beautiful and well equipped building, corner of Broad and Cottage streets, and whether people call for business or not, the treasurer, John A. Raymond, takes pleasure in showing them his new and commodious apartments.

—Former superintendent of Schools, I. M. Norcross, spent a part of his vacation in town and renewed acquaintances with many of the old teachers.

—Arthur S. Fearing has bought the Taylor place, corner of Myrtle, Grove and Water streets, and now has one of the most sightly and commanding homes in the village, and will make extensive improvements on the slightly grounds the coming spring.

—Bela French, Nathan Goodspeed and M. Blackwell met and had a chat in Commercial square on Monday, and we wonder if there is another village in town which can show three men whose united ages is 234 years.

—Miss Sally Hall of Taunton has been the guest of Mrs. James Ford this week.

—The East Weymouth Temperance League met at the home of A. Swears on Hill street Tuesday night. The meeting was opened by the president, Hiram Porter, and the speakers of the evening were S. Bell, Herbert Litchfield and Samuel Orcutt, after which singing was in order and a fine collation was served. A large number were present and the old year was watched out and the new welcomed in.

—C. W. Endicott, state president of the Reform Clubs, gave a fine address in Temperance hall. The club presented his little daughter Ruth a beautiful silver knife, fork and spoon.

—The Loyal Legion had its annual Christmas party in Temperance hall Friday afternoon. A musical and literary programme was given, and a treat of cornballs and oranges was served. A large number were present.

—Mrs. William Hayden, Mrs. S. Curtis, Mrs. A. Cram, Miss Lizzie White, Mrs. S. E. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. William Boudry were chosen delegates to the State Reform Club convention held in Chelsea, Monday.

—The business meetings of the Reform Club have been changed from Monday to Saturday evening. Installation of officers for the coming term will be Saturday evening, Jan. 11th.

—The engagement is announced of Florence E. Raymond to Arthur A. Corthell of Hingham.

—Mrs. Fred Gardner is confined to the house by a badly sprained ankle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tirrell entertained a number of friends at their home, Wednesday evening, and a fine musical treat was enjoyed. Cake and coffee were served during the evening by the genial hostess.

—F. D. Tirrell has resigned his position in Boston, and is taking a much needed rest.

—Jean Bergeron and family recently moved to the home of John Lyons, Middle street.

—William McCormack and family have recently moved to Whitman.

—Interesting services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday night. The old year was watched out and the new received a cordial welcome.

—Miss Kittie Fraser entertained several of her friends at her home Monday evening.

—John Riley has been enjoying a week's vacation.

—Edward F. Cullen has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

—Mrs. Anne Lynch has moved to the house owned by Thomas Fraher on Iron Hill.

—Joseph King of Whitman has been visiting friends the past week.

—Dennis Connell is entertaining his friends with reports of his recent experiences at Buffalo, N. Y.

—Miss Loretta Powers resumed work on Monday after a long confinement with appendicitis.

—Will Colby, of Williams College, gave a New Years party to a score of young friends Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and other amusements.

—Eunice Barter, the two-year-old child of Fred Barter, died at his home on Charles street after several days' illness with the measles.

—About twenty-five of our young people were in East Braintree Monday evening, the occasion being a "candy pull," with Miss Jennie Emerson as hostess.

—The remains of Bryan Quigley of Bridgewater, a former resident of this place, were interred at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Tuesday.

—A party of friends of Katharine and Chester Haines participated in an enjoyable whist party at their home Tuesday evening.

—George Corthell, who was painfully burned in a slight conflagration at his home last week, is slowly recovering.

—Annie Clish is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

—Miss Margaret Fitzsimmons has been threatened with pneumonia.

—Florence McCarthy fell from a step-ladder Monday and sustained injuries such that he has been unable to leave his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Enwright have been visiting local friends.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald on High street was the scene of a pleasant surprise party Monday night. Mr. MacDonald was then passing his fifty-fifth milestone and his neighbors gathered to celebrate this event. Games and a dainty collation together with lively reminiscences made the time pass all too quickly and his friends departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. MacDonald many happy returns of the day.

—Harry Felker and family have moved to Rockland

—At the Church of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday morning the feast of the circumcision was observed with the usual ceremonies. Masses were celebrated at 5.30 and 7.30 a.m., and a solemn vesper service was held in the evening.

—Joseph Delory of Lake street accidentally broke his hand last week.

—The Watchful Circle of King's Daughters held its annual meeting with Mrs. Charles Simmons on Wednesday when the following officers were elected: Mrs. John Nelson, president; Mrs. Nathan W. Bates, vice-president; Mrs. Everett Bates, secretary and treasurer.

—The many friends of Mrs. John B. Drown are pleased to see her out again after her long confinement to the house.

—Steadfast Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., accepted an invitation from Aurelia Stetson Lodge of Cohasset to attend the installation of its officers last night, and a large delegation took the 6.50 train to Cohasset and had an enjoyable night of it.

—Wompatuck Encampment, I. O. O. F., is making extensive arrangements for the installation of its officers on the night of the 13th. It will be made a real red-letter occasion with banquet, installation and dance.

—Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, will have a public installation of officers in Odd Fellows' Opera House next Tuesday night. State officers and delegations from abroad will be in attendance.

—Ground has been broken for the new building to be erected by the J. P. Lovell estate. The building will be on the lot adjoining the Grand Army hall and the Ford Furniture Co. The main floor will have a commodious post office department and a store.

Epworth League Literary.

The Epworth League Literary met at the home of Mrs. Anne E. Bates, Friday evening, Dec. 27. The subject was, "Great American Artists of the Nineteenth Century." The following program was given and listened to with interest: Piano duet, Miss Allen, and Miss Bates; paper, "Music and Musicians," Mrs. J. H. Allen; paper, "The work of John S. Sargent and Edwin A. Abbey in Boston Public Library," Mrs. Marion Denbroeder; "Daniel Chester French, Sculptor," Harold D. Allen; tenor solo, Myron P. Ford; "American Artists," Mrs. Alice Cunningham; "The Sculptor's Art in Boston," Myron P. Ford; "American Illustrators," Mrs. Anne E. Bates; reading, "The City of Light," Mrs. Jennie W. Bates. The social hour which followed was enjoyed by all present.

Baltimore American—"Yes," said the Fairy Prince, "you may have whatever you want for a Christmas present." "I will choose," said the Fortunate Person, "either a wife or an automobile." "How foolish!" exclaimed the Fairy Prince. "Why do you not select something that you can manage?"

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The average cost of horseflesh in France is five cents a pound. Two and a half million pounds are eaten yearly.

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Uncle Sam is once more playing his role of Santa Claus for all the world. Last week more than two million dollars in money orders was sent to Europe in sums ranging from $5 to $100.

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Men sometimes become wiser as they grow older, but they seldom become less foolish.—Chicago News.

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President Roosevelt's propensity for criticising his superiors, when in the army, is being called to attention, and adds gayety to the season.

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She (at the afternoon tea to him)—I'm so glad you came. Mamma says it's almost impossible to get any man who is half-way decent to come to an afternoon tea.—Town Topics.

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Of the women who recently took competitive examinations in Washington for places in the civil service, over 77 per cent passed, as against 62 per cent of the men.

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31—Elm St. and Middle St.
32—River St. and Middle St.
34—Elm St. and Washington St.
35—West St. and Washington St.
36—Ash St. and Hollis Ave.
38—Washington St. opposite Monatiquot school.
41—Union St. and Middle St.
42—Union St. and Washington St.
43—Pearl St. and Washington St.
45—Pearl St. opposite Shoe Factory.
46—Hancock St., private, Hollingsworth.
47—Pond St., opp. A. O. Clark's house.
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A ROMANCE OF RAGS

By Hope Harte.

"Rags" stood on the corner of one of the busiest streets of the city. His "beautiful" covered him with its mantle, and a cold, biting wind swept chills through his thin, worn coat. Passers by there were by hundreds, but none bestowed upon him more than a disinterested glance. He was a "stranger within the gate" of a city where poverty is too common to awake comment.

"Rags" was the eminently fitting sobriquet given him by half a dozen devilish youngsters.

"Rags" had walked the streets all day in a fruitless search for employment. He was "willing to do anything." "For God's sake, let me do something!"

The many times he had made this appeal he had ceased to count. Truly there was nothing prepossessing in the appearance of the shaggy haired man, with the stoop of 60 years and the burden of his poverty. And "Rags'" services were not in demand.

It was growing dusk. Through the thick mist of snow the electric lights began to twinkle.

The lonely man on the corner put his hands in his pockets—they were empty! He heaved a sigh and, turning, entered a narrow side street leading to a cheap lodging house. The door closed behind him, and he wended his way up two flights of rickety stairs to his room—his home! The mockery of the word to how many poor, weary, aching, breaking human hearts! It was cheerless and cold, but the wind didn't blow in even at that big hole in the window half so hard as it did on the corner, and "Rags" was grateful for the cot and the rickety table, with its new red and green cover (the donation of some enterprising "Dorcas club"), and a hard wooden chair.

A violin case stood in one corner of the room.

"Rags" lighted the dirty lamp and brought forth his old violin. He touched it tenderly with his almost frozen fingers, rested it under his quivering chin and drew the bow caressingly across the strings.

He loved it. It had been his companion now for 40 years.

Its every tone was fraught with sweet memories. When the strings awoke to magic melody under the pressure of Love's bow, there thrilled an answering vibration in a fair woman's heart, and even after the heart was stilled the violin was the medium for "heart to heart" talks—the messenger from soul to soul. It had been his "good fairy," it had brought him into favor with the fickle goddess, Fortune, and the queen of fame had smiled when he and the old fiddle had played for her—long, long ago.

If "Rags" were playing for her tonight, she would surely lay a laurel wreath upon his silver hair, and fickle Fortune should return and fill his pockets with golden nuggets direct from far Cape Nome, for he played tonight as he had never played before.

A man passing on the street below paused and listened. He entered the lodging house and followed the stairs up to the half open door whence came the music. He was a man of 30, perhaps, and his face was one familiar to amusement patrons. He waited for the music to cease.

Five—ten minutes—and still the violinist played. Each passing moment the listener felt more certain that he had not been mistaken. He peered in at the door. The faint light fell across the old man's face, his fingers had warmed, his eyes flashed, and the love for his old instrument (ah, there was the secret of his power tonight) shone in his countenance. There was only one thing else on earth he cared for—since Kate was gone—and tonight was the last time he would ever touch the beloved violin!

Tomorrow it would hang in some pawnbroker's shop, and he—

His frame shook with sobs, and the music ended in a broken chord.

"Father!"

The word was uttered in a low, concentrated tone, and the strong hand of youth clasped the feeble hand of age.

"Father!"

The old man started. The gray head was raised, and the violinist looked into the handsome face before him.

"My boy! My boy!" he cried, his arms round the two things he loved most on earth, the old violin and his child.

"And you never received my letter, father?" the boy had asked. "I supposed your silence meant that you were still angry with me, and pride forbade my writing again."

"It was too hard on you, my lad," the old man wept. "Kate told me so. Sixteen was but a boy, and the circus ring is attractive"—

"From a reserved seat," the young man interrupted. "But the spangles are for the benefit of the audience, and sometimes each separate spangle means a separate heartache to the wearer. Many, many times I longed to see the old home and you and—mother. And you have been searching for me ever since"—

And after awhile the young man told the old one a little story of

One made up
Of loveliness alone—
A woman—of her gentle sex
The seeming perfection,

who had brought into his life brightness thousands of times more radiant than ever the spangles of circus riders in years of yore.

Then the old man and the young man and the violin that would not hang in a pawnbroker's shop on the morrow all went away together to find her.

The snow had ceased falling, the moon was shining, and the gilded cross of fashionable St. Paul's gleamed pitiless and cold in the white light.—Nickell Magazine.

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HINGHAM.—6.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays: 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Hingham 6.15, 6.45 a. m., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 10.45 p. m. Sundays 7.45 a. m., then same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

QUINCY.—6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Quincy, 5.45, 6.05, 6.30, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.50 p. m. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 p. m.) Sundays, 7.20 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 30 minutes.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. (Additional cars at 6.30, 5.50 a. m., to Columbian Square only.) Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m. Returning leave South Weymouth, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. (Additional car from Columbian Square to East Weymouth at 6.10 a. m.) Sundays, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Returning leave East Weymouth 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. (Additional cars at 5.30, 5.50 a. m., to Columbian Square only.) Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Time 25 min.

ROCKLAND.—5.20, 6.00, 6.10, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 7.40 a. m., then 10 and 40 minutes past each hour until 10.40 p. m. Sundays, 7.08, 7.40 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Rockland, 5.40, 6.20, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 20 min.

WEYMOUTH LANDING.—5.50, 6.10, 6.30 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Weymouth Landing, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 min. past each hour until 10.15 p. m. (Additional cars at 5.05, 5.30, 5.50 a. m., Lincoln Square to South Weymouth.) Sundays, 8.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15, p. m. Time, 20 minutes.

LEAVE WEYMOUTH LANDING FOR BRAINTREE.—6.15, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.45 p. m. Sundays, 7.45 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Braintree, 6.30, 7.05, a. m., then 35 and 5 minutes past each hour until 11.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.05 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 10 minutes.

LEAVE NORTH WEYMOUTH FOR EAST WEYMOUTH.—6.12, 6.37, 6.42, 7.12, 7.42 a. m., then 12 and 42 minutes past each hour until 11.12, p.m. Sundays, 7.42 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then same as week days. Time, 18 min.

FORT POINT.—6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15, a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Fort Point, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.45, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., then same as week days. Time, 15 min.

QUINCY.—6.18, 6.48, 7.03, 7.18 a. m., then 48 and 18 minutes past each hour until 11.48 p.m. Sundays, 7.48 a. m. then the same as week days. Returning leave Quincy, 6.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.50 p. m. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 p. m.) Sundays, 7.20 a. m. then the same as week days. Time, 22 minutes.

HINGHAM.—6.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. Sundays, 8.55, a. m., then each hour until 6.55 p. m. Returning leave Hingham, 6.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. (via Back River Bridge). Sundays, 8.30 a. m., then 30 minutes past each hour until 6.30 p. m. Time, 20 min.

LEAVE SOUTH WEYMOUTH FOR BRAINTREE.—5.50, 6.10, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10. 20 p. m. Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Note. Passengers taking cars at Columbian Square for Braintree Depot at 5.50, 6.10, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 a. m., 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 10.20 p. m., will change cars at Lincoln square, Weymouth. Returning leave Braintree, 6.30, 7.05 a. m., then 35 and 5 minutes past each hour until 10.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.05 a. m., then the same as week days. Note. Passengers taking cars for South Weymouth at the Braintree Depot at 6.30, 7.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05 p. m., will change cars at Lincoln Square, Weymouth. Time, 35 minutes.

EAST WEYMOUTH.—7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. (Additional car from Columbian Square to East Weymouth at 6.10 a. m.) Sundays, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Returning leave East Weymouth 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. (Additional cars at 5.30, 5.50 a. m., to Columbian Square only.) Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Time 25 min.

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HINGHAM.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Hingham, 6.45 a. m., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 7.45 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 30 minutes.

QUINCY.—5.50, 6.20 a. m. then 50 and 20 minutes past each hour until 10.20 p.m., then 11.20, p.m. Sundays, 7.50, then same as week days. Returning leave Quincy, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25, 6.55 a. m., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 p. m., then 10.55 p. m. Sundays, 7.20 a. m., then the same as week days. Time 15 min.

ROCKLAND.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.40, 7.15 a. m. then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Note—Additional cars from Lincoln Square to Rockland, week days only, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50 p. m. Returning leave Rockland, 6.20 a. m. then on the hour and half hour until 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.20 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 40 min.

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AUNT CHILLY.

By E. C. S. Mason.

My first remembrance of our old Aunt Chilly was when, as housekeeper at my grandmother's, she sailed about through the hall and library in a bright dress and snowy apron, with an energetic fling to her brilliant turban, arranging flowers and dusting china; or when she stood in the great kitchen with one hand raised to her cheek and "bossed de niggahs." We children had such wholesome awe of her that if we were planning mischief the cry, "Aunt Chilly's coming," was a signal for rapid rout.

Tho' I feared her twitching mouth and scornful eyes about as much as I feared sin and Satan, still there was a strange fascination about her, and I would often stand in the kitchen doorway for an hour at a time to see her scold brown Tilly, and cuff black Randolph, and occasionally mutter strange things about my grandmother which it was hard to understand. Sometimes it was: "Mrs. Gray got no business to ruin dem debillish chillen wid cakes," or "Pity 'bout Mrs. Gray. She had better mind how she asks folks to breakfas' 'dout tellin' me."

Only at meal time did she throw off her habitual grimness. Then, seated at the head of a long table surrounded by wooly heads, some turbaned and some bristling with pig-tails, she would brandish a chicken-bone and tell of her adventures in the great world—what she had seen in New York—when visiting my mother, how she had traveled in elevated cars, and had been to the hippodrome, and seen a lion and tiger and cooked in a basement kitchen, and ridden in an elevator. Her motions were so dramatic and her language so vivid that I wondered why I had not heard before what a realm of wonders I had lived in, and how superior we were to the other grandchildren who had not ridden in elevated cars and did not have basement kitchens. Sometimes a loud "Haw, haw," would ring around the table, and rows of white teeth glisten, and sometimes strange queries came from the listeners. "Aunt Chilly," said small Margaret ..an, her eyes glistening with eagerness, "is it nicer out dere dan what it is in yere?" Aunt Chilly eyed the questioner contemptuously, and, not wishing to commit herself, bit a corn muffin in silence. Then the conversation changed to 'Punch and Judy," and still she took the lead. With her head cocked on one side she squeaked "Judy's" song till the laughter woke the echoes.

When she had her fill of applause, and the chicken bones were picked, she would commence again to sail about, and frown and mutter and whack.

On Sunday afternoons, when we children and Aunt Chilly were locked up in the nursery to be kept quiet, she would consecend to tell us tales of former glory, of our uncles and father "reed bird suppers." "Marse George was so fussy, wouldn't hab nobody cook his supper but me."

"Do you remember Colonel Rombey, who died in the war?" I once asked.

"I 'member Colonel Rombey," said Aunt Chilly wrathfully. "Reckon I knows de las' time he was to our house. Had muffins and terrapin for tea. Said I cooked 'em better'n Delmonico. Mrs. Cornelius Lockton, she said nobody nebbah cooked canvas ducks like me, and she's been to Boston." Then followed a long string of compliments which she had treasured, and which were familiar to us all.

Sometimes we begged her to "spound de scriptures," and she would talk about "bein' clothed wid de sun, and de moon under dey feet," and tell how "Satan coquetted wid Job." But her religious moods did not last long and were generally followed by a gloomy silence, more ominous than threats.

Once and only once did I try to conquer Aunt Chilly. I wished a certain receipt, and though I had heard my grandmother say that it would be easier to wriggle a secret from Talleyrand than a direct answer from Chilly, in my boundless conceit I determined to wring it from her. Accordingly I went boldly into the kitchen, pen and ink in hand. As I sat breezily down I told Aunt Chilly how delicious Mrs. Jones thought her cold-slaw dressing, and how she had begged me for the receipt. Aunt Chilly sniffed danger from afar. She gave me one withering glance, and stirred more violently the batter she was mixing.

"Now, Aunt Chilly," I said, as I wrote "Cold Slaw Dressing" at the top of the page. "What do you make it of?"

"Miss Betty," said Aunt Chilly solemnly, "I don't know nuffin' 'bout it."

This being a usual form of response I answered quite cheerfully, "Oh, yes, Aunt Chilly, we had it yesterday, you know. There is vinegar in it, isn't there?"

"I reckon so," was the sullen answer.

"Come, Aunt Chilly," I said, getting a little excited, "I saw you mixing it on the stove. You must know what was in it."

Aunt Chilly stirred in gloomy silence.

"Vinegar?" I persisted sweetly, as I wrote down the "V."

"Nebah heard of cold slaw dressin' widout winegah," was the answer given with a contemptuous sniff.

I finished the word triumphantly, and then in the most insinuating tones inquired how much.

"'Cordin' as how much you's makin'." Aunt Chilly dropped the batter compsicently.

"How much did you put in yesterday?" I asked sternly.

"I disremembah," was the calm reply.

Tactics had to be changed. "Isn't it about half a cupful?" I suggested innocently. Aunt Chilly looked up in scorn.

"Laws a massy! Miss Betty; you's not a makin' sauer kraut!"

"What do you measure it in?"

"'Cordin' to what you has by you" with a toss of the head.

"How many teaspoonfuls would you take?"

"La, child! Ain't you seed me measure it wid a tablespoon?" She turned her back.

"Two tablespoonfuls?"

"If it ain't too sour."

Tremblingly I wrote down "two tablespoonfuls" opposite "Vinegar."

"Now, Aunt Chilly, tell me the other things. There is salt and pepper and mustard and sugar."

"Mustard in cold slaw dressin'! My glory! Who'd eat it." Aunt Chilly seldom laughed.

"How much sugar did you say, Aunt Chilly?"

"I didn't say."

"Come, Aunt Chilly," I cried, getting wrathy; "I have no time to waste this morning. How much sugar do you generally put in?"

"Miss Betty, you jest bother me to deaf," she cried half whimperingly. "I don't know nuffin' 'bout it. It's 'cording as how much eggs and butter I puts in."

"Eggs and butter," I said, aghast. "Why didn't you tell me before? Do you beat the eggs?"

"Sometimes I does, and sometimes I doesn't," with a self-complacent smile.

"The whites and yolks separately?"

"My goody, Miss Betty! You's not makin' cake."

"How many eggs do you use, three?"

"You'd ruin it wid three eggs," said Chilly, rolling ginger dough in grim satisfaction.

"Two eggs, then?"

"No! it ain't too much."

"One egg?"

"One egg ain't always enough."

"Good gracious, Aunt Chilly!" I cried in despair; "is it one egg and a half?"

"Nebah heerd tell of half an egg" Aunt Chilly looked out the window.

I wrote down "One large egg or two small ones."

"Now for the butter. How much butter do you use?"

"Miss Betty, don't ax me nuffin' 'bout de buttah. I nebah take no count how much buttah I uses."

"Well, it is not as much as a cupful?" I suggested, coaxingly.

"I reckon not."

"About a teaspoonful?"

"Nebah heerd of measurin' buttah by de teaspoonful."

"About the size of a walnut?"

"P'raps so. 'Cordin' as how it looks when it's melted."

"Do you melt the butter?" I asked in surprise.

"How could you make de dressin' widout meltin' de buttah?" She waved her bony finger.

"You know, of course," I answered meekly; "but do you melt the butter, before you mix the eggs and vinegar?"

"Jest you wants to." She was rolling dough again.

"How long do you cook it, Aunt Chilly?"

"Tell it gets done." Carefully she cut the finished roll.

"And how soon may that be?"

"'Cordin' as how hot de fire is."

"Aunt Chilly!" I said, as I tore up the paper, "I don't believe we shall try this receipt."

Chilly did not raise her eyes, but when I reached the door sne said composedly, "Bettah come back in half an hour, Miss Betty; de ginger cakes will be done."

This was our first and last tussle. Never since then, though she had confided many things to me, have I attempted to sound her through direct questions.

Sometimes she will talk of her childhood, her far-away childhood, so dim and unreal to me, each year more vivid and real to her. As she sits in my room, after I have gone to bed, and gazes into the fire, I often suggest that she is thinking how she loves me. A faint smile brightens her face, and she shakes her head.

"No, I was studyin' 'bout de times I had when I was little." Then she talks of the funny, dreamy slave days—pathetic in their happiness—and the wrinkles smooth away and she look: young again.

Then, when she sits in the window, and the setting sun flares on her bandanna turban, and I wonder what she is up to, the answer always comes, "studyin'."—New York Independent.

KEEPING TAB ON TIME.

Absolute Accuracy Is Not Easily Attained Even With Great Pains.

"In spite of the genius of modern watch makers, and in spite of the fact that seconds of time have become of vast importance in the affairs of the world," said a New Orleans jeweler, "it cannot be contended that man has been able to keep anything like absolutely correct tab on time. The fact of the business is that there are certain variations which the most exacting rules have failed to do away with, and even with railroads where scrupulous accuracy means the preservation of life and the protection of vast property rights, no exact system of keeping time has yet been devised.

"Railroads probably come closer to unvarying exactitude than the average man or the average business concern. In the first place there are certain natural variations which enter into the government's system of keeping time. The work at the observatories where the ball falls when the sun is crossing the meridian at the noon hour, has overcome to some extent these natural variations, but even with this system a second or two will occasionally slip away unawares. But at these places the standard agreed upon is fixed. The railroads are jealous of the seconds, as jealous as the judge who keeps the time on a modern race with a split-second watch. Inspectors are employed by some of the larger systems to look after the watches of conductors and engineers and others who are required to observe the schedules of the companies.

"But I was thinking more particularly of the watch of the average man. Very few men know how to treat a watch. They handle this useful article in any sort of way, and then expect it to keep good time. Ninety-nine men out of every hundred wind a watch up at the wrong time. The man who winds his watch up just before going to bed is foolish, in this respect at least. Watches should be wound up in the morning. A man is interested in keeping correct time during the day, when he must catch a train, get to the bank at a certain hour and keep his business engagements generally. If he winds his watch at night the spring begins to lag during the time when he wants to know the exact hour. There are men who wind their watches several times a day. They make a mistake. A watch should be wound once every 24 hours, and no more than once.

"The watch should be kept in one position, too. If carried in the vest pocket where the stem remains upward, it should be left in the vest pocket at night, and the vest should be hung up so the watch would remain in exactly the same position in which it is carried. Do not sprawl it out on its side under the pillow or on the dresser. If you do you will interfere with the balance of its internal mechanism, and it is likely to vary a tick or two in 24 hours, and when you remember that a watch ticks about 300 times a minute, or about 18,000 times every hour, and 432,000 times every 24 hours, you can see that a fellow might lose a number of ticks in a day's time, and since it takes only five ticks to make a second, according to the standard, a fellow might get behind. But if a man will do the square thing by his watch he will have no trouble."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

All sunshine makes the desert.—Arab proverb.

To be suspicious is to invite treachery.—Voltaire.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.—Luther.

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose—Goulburn.

Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other.—Carlyle.

The men who are always fortunate cannot easily have a great reverence for virtue.—Cicero.

Most people judge others by the company they keep or by their fortune.—Rouchefoucauld.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

To love truth for truth's sake is the principal part of human perfection and the seed-pest of all other virtues.—John Locke.

If you will be sure that the longing you feel for something better is not to end in disgrace when your call comes, you must now be gathering the ideas and aptitudes that will insure the place; keep your whole life open and ready.—Robert Collyer.

Children's Column

A Recipe.

Double one small trouble
Which isn't worth a frown,
Fret and worry over it
All around the town;
Stew a bit and boil with rage,
As people do'n' twixt your age
Then you'll find it isn't worth even writing down.
—New York Mail and Express.

Lilla's Exciting Adventure.

"I know," said small Lilla, delightedly. "I know what the corn rows look like. They look like teenty-tinty, narrow fairy streets. And I'm going to run down the teentiest one of all."

Lilla was 6 years old last April, and in June her mother took her to the country to visit her Aunt Helen, who lives on a farm. From the very moment when she left home Lilla has had the loveliest time you can think of, but it wasn't until last week that she was allowed to go down across the pasture all alone and visit the cornfield. She wouldn't have been allowed to do so then only her Aunt Helen was so very sure she couldn't get into any trouble.

"Let her run wild a little, Elizabeth," she said to Lilla's mamma. "There isn't a bit of harm that she could get into down there, right in our fields. And she doesn't have a chance to play in green fields every day in the year, you know."

So off Lilla trotted, just as pleased as you or I would be if we knew we could spend a whole, long, lovely afternoon in a pasture and a cornfield, and it was when she stood at the edge of the cornfield, looking down between the long rows of tall corn, about three times as tall as she was, that she made the remark about the "teenty-tinty, narrow fairy streets." Then she picked out the very "teentiest" row of all, and walked straight down it—until she came to the fence at the side of the road. Then she turned back and walked straight into the middle of the field again.

It was the loveliest place you can think of, down there among the tall corn. The long, silky leaves rustled over her head like music; the sunlight made beautiful patches of gold here and there on the ground. And it was so cool and beautiful and lovely altogether that it made Lilla think of fairyland, or the heavenly kingdom. She was wondering whether she should play she was an enchanted princess, with the beautiful corn arches for the roof of her palace, and the tall cornstalks for her servants, or that she was a sky angel, with the corn leaves for harps and the yellow, dangling corn silks for a halo, when she heard a great sound as of some big animal tearing and snapping along on the edge of the field. She ran in the direction of the sound as fast as possible, and there, just at the edge of the pasture was a great, strange dog, with dripping jaws and wild eyes and a rumpled coat, and he was making strange noises as he went.

"Here, doggie! Poor doggie!" called Lilla, who loves all animals dearly, but the dog didn't seem to hear her. Panting and dripping he rushed on, madly, going in the direction of the farmhouse. Lilla, when he paid no attention to her calling, went back among the tall corn rows quite contentedly.

"Maybe he wouldn't have played he was the ogre or the guardian lion, anyway," she told herself, smiling. "And if I'd wanted to play angel I wouldn't have known what in the world to do with him."

Then she sat down on the soft earth between the tall cornstalks and fell to watching the yellow sunlight sending its merry play-fellow, the dog, of flickering hide-and-go-seek on the dull, brown ground before her. By and by she leaned back against a specially big cornstalk and looked up at the sky—so bright and blue where it shone through the beautiful green roof above her head. Then she began fitting queer little nursery words to the queer little tunes the wind sang. And then—

It sounded like a fairy trumpet, but when Lilla woke up she found it was only the horn which Aunt Helen used to call the men home to supper. She had been asleep actually, and here it was supper time. The sunlight had grown paler, and the purple of the shadows had become very deep and bronze-like. The fleecy white clouds in the blue sky were all turning to gold and scarlet and crimson. And the corn leaves were rustling and singing in the soft, gentle way which they keep especially for sundown. Lilla sang, too, just because she was so very glad to be alive and to be in the country, as she ran across the pasture and up to the house.

"Where have you been all afternoon?" asked her Uncle Albert, kissing her gently. "I was a little anxious about you just after nooning."

"A mad dog got lose in the village somehow," he explained to the grown people, "and came tearing up the road and along through our pasture. I was a little afraid Lilla might get in his way, for he dashed right through the barnyard. I was watching from the hayfield and I saw him."

"I saw him, too," cried Lilla, all excitement and wonder. "He was so hot and tired looking, poor thing, and I called him to come and play with me, but he never seemed to hear me. And I guess the corn was so tall he couldn't see me, mouth or ears, and the whole make-up was pitifully dirty; but Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Rockefeller were far too polite to see any defects in the child. They kissed it ardently, spoke of "its lovely sky-blue eyes" and "its golden hair." It would have been fun to have stopped and played with them, but who could summon up courage to introduce oneself to such notables?

"Much happiness can be gotten out of very cheap toys, balls and marbles and home-made tops, but the greatest gift to any child is fancy, and that cannot be bought with gold. They say the fairies hide it in the cradle.—New York Mail and Express.

Lilla's Exciting Adventure.

"I know," said small Lilla, delightedly. "I know what the corn rows look like. They look like teenty-tinty, narrow fairy streets. And I'm going to run down the teentiest one of all."

Lilla was 6 years old last April, and in June her mother took her to the country to visit her Aunt Helen, who lives on a farm. From the very moment when she left home Lilla has had the loveliest time you can think of, but it wasn't until last week that she was allowed to go down across the pasture all alone and visit the cornfield. She wouldn't have been allowed to do so then only her Aunt Helen was so very sure she couldn't get into any trouble.

"Let her run wild a little, Elizabeth," she said to Lilla's mamma. "There isn't a bit of harm that she could get into down there, right in our fields. And she doesn't have a chance to play in green fields every day in the year, you know."

So off Lilla trotted, just as pleased as you or I would be if we knew we could spend a whole, long, lovely afternoon in a pasture and a cornfield, and it was when she stood at the edge of the cornfield, looking down between the long rows of tall corn, about three times as tall as she was, that she made the remark about the "teenty-tinty, narrow fairy streets." Then she picked out the very "teentiest" row of all, and walked straight down it—until she came to the fence at the side of the road. Then she turned back and walked straight into the middle of the field again.

It was the loveliest place you can think of, down there among the tall corn. The long, silky leaves rustled over her head like music; the sunlight made beautiful patches of gold here and there on the ground. And it was so cool and beautiful and lovely altogether that it made Lilla think of fairyland, or the heavenly kingdom. She was wondering whether she should play she was an enchanted princess, with the beautiful corn arches for the roof of her palace, and the tall cornstalks for her servants, or that she was a sky angel, with the corn leaves for harps and the yellow, dangling corn silks for a halo, when she heard a great sound as of some big animal tearing and snapping along on the edge of the field. She ran in the direction of the sound as fast as possible, and there, just at the edge of the pasture was a great, strange dog, with dripping jaws and wild eyes and a rumpled coat, and he was making strange noises as he went.

"Here, doggie! Poor doggie!" called Lilla, who loves all animals dearly, but the dog didn't seem to hear her. Panting and dripping he rushed on, madly, going in the direction of the farmhouse. Lilla, when he paid no attention to her calling, went back among the tall corn rows quite contentedly.

"Maybe he wouldn't have played he was the ogre or the guardian lion, anyway," she told herself, smiling. "And if I'd wanted to play angel I wouldn't have known what in the world to do with him."

Then she sat down on the soft earth between the tall cornstalks and fell to watching the yellow sunlight sending its merry play-fellow, the dog, of flickering hide-and-go-seek on the dull, brown ground before her. By and by she leaned back against a specially big cornstalk and looked up at the sky—so bright and blue where it shone through the beautiful green roof above her head. Then she began fitting queer little nursery words to the queer little tunes the wind sang. And then—

It sounded like a fairy trumpet, but when Lilla woke up she found it was only the horn which Aunt Helen used to call the men home to supper. She had been asleep actually, and here it was supper time. The sunlight had grown paler, and the purple of the shadows had become very deep and bronze-like. The fleecy white clouds in the blue sky were all turning to gold and scarlet and crimson. And the corn leaves were rustling and singing in the soft, gentle way which they keep especially for sundown. Lilla sang, too, just because she was so very glad to be alive and to be in the country, as she ran across the pasture and up to the house.

"Where have you been all afternoon?" asked her Uncle Albert, kissing her gently. "I was a little anxious about you just after nooning."

"A mad dog got lose in the village somehow," he explained to the grown people, "and came tearing up the road and along through our pasture. I was a little afraid Lilla might get in his way, for he dashed right through the barnyard. I was watching from the hayfield and I saw him."

"I saw him, too," cried Lilla, all excitement and wonder. "He was so hot and tired looking, poor thing, and I called him to come and play with me, but he never seemed to hear me. And I guess the corn was so tall he couldn't see me, mouth or ears, and the whole make-up was pitifully dirty; but Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Rockefeller were far too polite to see any defects in the child. They kissed it ardently, spoke of "its lovely sky-blue eyes" and "its golden hair." It would have been fun to have stopped and played with them, but who could summon up courage to introduce oneself to such notables?

"Much happiness can be gotten out of very cheap toys, balls and marbles and home-made tops, but the greatest gift to any child is fancy, and that cannot be bought with gold. They say the fairies hide it in the cradle.—New York Mail and Express.

Structure of a Snake's Ear.

The structure of a snake's ear is such as to make its hearing very imperfect, but it so readily feels vibrations that its actions lead people to believe that its hearing is very acute. A pet garter snake was known to lie quietly on a table and pay no attention to the report of a toy pistol fired beneath it, but whenever the narrator of the story placed a paper on the bare table and began to write with a scratchy pen the snake showed signs of interest and excitement. In Popular Science there is an account of snakes of the same species that did not notice the striking of an alarm clock standing on the table beside their cage so long as there was a cloth on the table. When the cloth was removed, however, and both the clock and snake box were placed on the bare boards the vibrations would pass readily through the wood and the reptiles were startled whenever the clock struck. This same writer says of the familiar stories of cobras being fascinated by the playing of a flute and rising on their tails and keeping time with the music, which are well authenticated stories, that it has been repeatedly demonstrated by experiment that it is not the sound of the music but the movement of the player which exerts an influence over the serpents. When a screen is held before the musician to hide his movements the cobra pays no attention to the music, no matter how loud it may be.

A Ball for Foxy.

One day Elsie went down town and when she came home she brought Fox a ball. It wasn't a very big ball, just big enough for Fox to carry in his mouth, and too big for him to swallow. And it was made of hard rubber so Fox couldn't bite it to pieces, no matter how hard he tried.

Fox had never seen a ball before and he didn't know what to make of it now. He had often played with sticks and bits of coal, but a ball was something new.

Elsie sat down on the floor and rolled the ball to Fox, and Fox's eyes most popped out of his head as he jumped about barking at this funny rolling thing.

At last he picked it up and sat down to chew it, just as he did the sticks, but the ball was no use. Then he dropped it and the ball rolled a little ways. That was queer, it scared Fox, and he was afraid to touch the ball again. He sniffed at it carefully and then gave a sniff and then jump away with a funny little bark that said: "I wonder what this strange thing can be?" Elsie and mother had great fun watching him.

When he found the ball did not move he carefully picked it up again and ran around the room with it. Elsie chased him and Fox dodged under tables and chairs to get away from her.

Once he dropped the ball and it bounced—that was another funny thing. Fox tried dropping it again; he liked to see it jump up and down. He had never seen anything like it. For a long time Fox found he could toss the ball up in the air and that he would make it bounce higher. Then there was fun. He tore around the room with the ball, throwing it up and then running after it again, and all the time giving little growls to frighten Elsie and make her keep away from him. He was having a good time by himself; nobody must touch his ball.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Plaything of Poor Children.

It does not always take money to "make the mare go." Indeed, very often in the city streets you may see two boys making "Shank's mare" go with one roller skate apiece. It is rare, good fun, too. Two comrades with a pair of skates between them have more genuine sport than a lonely boy with a whole pair to himself. It only takes one roller skate to use as a sled on which to sit and slide down a long paved hill. It is a narrow toboggan, to be sure, but the sons of the poor are skillful in balancing themselves on "the raw edge of nothing," and when the shoes and trousers are worn out, anyway, there is really no serious damage done if they do come in contact with the pavement. The boys are few, rich or poor, who cannot afford to sport one roller skate.

Many a little daughter of the poor has a very precious plaything that many a little daughter of the rich envies her—a real live baby brother or sister. Oftentimes such a plaything becomes a very serious occupation to a little 10-year-old sister, but even if the live doll is more trouble than a Paris doll would be, his little ways are much more cunning, his tears are genuine and so is his laughter. He soon manages to say more than "papa" and "mamma," and at the tea party his appetite does not have to be feigned.

The other day three little street girls were having such a lovely time! One of them was "Mrs. Vanderbilt," another was "Mrs. Gould," and the third was "Mrs. Rockefeller." Mrs. Vanderbilt made her home in the area. Mrs. Gould on the steps, while Mrs. Rockefeller had a space marked off in chalk around a lamppost. They called on each other most cordially, walking from one house to another, as "their carriage horses had all gone to the horse show." Mrs. Vanderbilt said "she couldn't trust her only precious child with a servant," so she carried her with her on her round of calls. Her "only precious child" was a perfectly adorable rag doll, made by stuffing a stocking clear to the toe, and wrapping round it an old shawl. The toe of the stocking was the head of the child and was guiltless of eyes.

State House Doings

There have been no contests for office in senate or house this year, and public interest in the assembling of the general court of 1901 has concerned itself wholly with the inaugural address of Governor Crane and the make-up of the legislative committees. Speaker James J. Myers and Hon. Rufus A. Soule, president of the senate, have been re-elected without opposition, as have also Sergeant-at-Arms Charles G. Davis and all the clerks and chaplains. It is hinted that Major Davis may not find his return to office quite so easy in 1903, but at present there is no definite indication that he will be opposed and certainly no candidate against him has been brought forward. The only criticism directed against him has been that he has given too much attention to the petty details of his office and left nothing to the intelligence of his subordinates, but it remains to be seen whether this will be regarded as sufficient cause for picking out a new man.

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Governor Crane has been almost unique in the consideration which his messages have received from the legislature. During his two terms he has written 15 veto messages and all have been sustained, all except that of the subway bill overwhelmingly. He made a series of extremely important recommendations in his inaugural address of 1901 and all without exception were enacted into law. For this reason greater interest attaches to his utterances this year than ever before, with him or any other governor, and as his actions last year, characteristic as they were, strengthened rather than weakened his influence, it will be well for the man who wants to familiarize himself with the future policy of the commonwealth—as to boulevard projects, for example—to study the governor's message with exceeding care.

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The house is ever the interesting branch of the general court and the people follow its proceedings with the keenest zest. They learned in 1900 that it was an exceedingly erratic body, with a natural tendency to do wild things and let the senate tame them, and they were delighted to find that the house of last year had profited by the angry criticisms directed against its predecessor and taken unto itself a brace. The house of 1901 was fairly well balanced and, in fact, put through so much legislation for the direct benefit of the people that the senate stood out like lightning against an inky star in its daily efforts to frustrate the will of the house and oblige the corporations.

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The house was not, however, with out its defects, and Speaker Myers is sitting up nights in an effort to remedy them.

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Rear End Collision Kills 15 and Injures Score.

Appalling Scene in Tunnel Where the Accident Occurred—Most of the Victims Were Men Prominent in Business Circles—Engineer of Rear Train Held on Charge of Murder—Did Not See or Disregarded Danger Signals—Acts of Heroism in Succoring the Wounded—Father Smith, Chaplain of the Fire Department, Ministers to the Dying in Midst of Wreckage—Fire Lieutenant Rescues Women at Cost of Severe Scalding.

New York, Jan. 9.—In the New York Central tunnel, which runs under Park avenue, two local trains collided yesterday. Fifteen passengers were killed and twice that number were injured. A dozen of the injured were seriously hurt and the roster of the dead may be extended.

Three men and one woman were scalded to death. The others met death by being crushed and mangled.

It was a rear-end collision between a South Norwalk local train which ran in over the New York, New Haven and Hartford tracks and was halted by block signal at the southern entrance to the tunnel, and a White Plains local train which came in by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. Most of the death, injury and damage was wrought by the locomotive of the White Plains train, which plowed into the rear car of the standing train. It swept away the platform and wedged its way through the floor to the middle of the car. Its many victims were either mangled to death in the mass of wreckage carried before the pilot, crushed between the boiler and cab sides, or burned to death by steam which came hissing from broken steam pipes and cylinders.

The locomotive, in its final plunge of 40 feet, carried the rear car forward and sent twisted iron, broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead. Lights were extinguished and the dead, injured and unharmed were left in a darkness which escaping steam and smoke made more confusing.

Out from the wreckage came the cries of those who still lived and within a few minutes the work of rescue, which was marked by the finest heroism and sacrifice, began.

The noise of the impact carried warning to the street above and alarms were sounded at once. With police, firemen and surgeons, came a score of volunteer physicians and half a dozen clergymen. Ladders were run down the tunnel air shafts and the firemen and police attacked the debris with rope and axes.

Meantime the passengers had already rallied and were trying to release their fellows who were imprisoned in the debris. Father Smith, Roman Catholic chaplain of the fire department, crawled in over the hot boiler of the wrecked engine to offer sacraments to the dying and material succor to those pinned down. Rev. Dr. Walkley, Protestant chaplain of the fire department, labored with him. Lieutenant Clarke of the fire department forced his way into where two women lay and stood in steam that scalded his legs until they were gotten out. T. M. Murphy, a passenger, both of whose legs had been broken and was still held down by the timbers which broke them, volunteered to remain as he was until those around him were gotten out, for fear the release of the debris would jeopardize the rest.

The wounds of those of the injured in need of immediate attention were given temporary dressing by the ambulance and volunteer surgeons and then these injured were hoisted to the street above. Many houses were thrown open to the suffering, but most of the injured were hurried away to hospitals. The dead were taken to morgues and police stations.

A great crowd gathered about the tunnel entrance and shafts and watched the rescue work. Despite the horror of the accident and the vigilence of the police, there was some looting.

Responsibility for the disaster has not been fixed as yet, but Superintendent Franklin says that as far as he has been able to discover, J. M. Wischo, engineer of the White Plains train, was to blame. When the South Norwalk train was stopped a flagman ran back into the tunnel and, besides placing a torpedo on the track, endeavored to flag the on-coming train. He lurid his lantern at the cab window, but the big locomotive never halted until it was buried in wreckage. It is not clear that the torpedo exploded or that Wischo was warned by the lantern signal. The right of the signal men to permit the moving train to enter the same block section as that occupied by the halted train is also in question. The tunnel was beclouded with steam and smoke, and snow which fell through the air shafts of the tunnel also obscured the view.

Late in the day the coroner questioned the trainmen, holding court at a police station. The inquiry was behind closed doors, and as a result of it Signalman Flynn was released, while Fireman Fyler was held in bail of $5000 and Engineer Wischo without bail. The railroad company furnished bonds for Fyler and Wischo was taken to the tombs prison.

Miss Roosevelt in the Public Eye.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The German foreign office is delighted with the excellent effect produced in the United States by Emperor William's request that Miss Alice Roosevelt christen his new yacht and the German people are equally pleased. The illustrated papers contain portraits of Miss Roosevelt and aristocratic journals give considerable space to a description of the ball in Washington on Jan. 6 in honor of Miss Roosevelt.

Perished in Vacant Lot.

Providence, Jan. 8.—The body of Ira Whitney, about 50 years old, was found in a vacant lot in the outskirts of this city. His death was evidently due to exposure. It is believed that, while intoxicated, he wandered into the lot and lay down to sleep.

The secretary of the navy has prepared for submission to congress a bill providing for the establishment of a naval training station on the great lakes.

Story of Treachery Was False.

London, Jan. 7.—The war office, on the authority of Lord Kitchener, denies the report telegraphed from Pretoria Jan. 1 that two officers of the intelligence department, who were sent to parley with Boers who desired to surrender, were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

Over a Score Drowned.

Corunna, Jan. 7.—A bark has capsized at the mouth of the River Lezaro, southwest of Corunna, and 23 persons, mostly women, were drowned.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.

George Arnold's Death May Not Have Been the Result of Accident.

Hudson, Mass., Jan. 9.—George W. W. Arnold, 17 years old, was killed yesterday afternoon in what is known as the white woods, seven miles from Hudson, under suspicious circumstances, and a medical examiner will make an examination of the body. The boy and his father, John Arnold, were engaged in felling trees in the white woods during the forenoon, and his father, being the only witness of the tragic death, made the following statement:

"We left home about 7:45 o'clock in the morning and went into the white woods. We cut down six trees during the forenoon, and were about to cut down another when my son heard a whistle and said, 'Dad, it is 12 o'clock, and time for dinner; I am hungry.' I asked him to wait and finish one more tree, but he picked up his axe and wedges and started toward the team. I walked over towards him and the next I knew I found myself on the ground; I picked myself up, my face being badly bruised. Looking around I saw George with both hands on the ground, about 30 feet away, with a limb across his left shoulder and a deep gash on the top of his head. I went over to him and said, 'For God's sake, speak;' but he didn't. I put my ear to his breast, but could not hear his heart beat. Becoming frantic, I picked him up and set him on a blanket against a tree, and went over to the White homestead to get help."

After Arnold had made the statement he was asked if the gash on his head was caused by the limb which he claims he found lying on the boy's shoulder, and he replied emphatically, "Yes." He was then asked what knocked him down and caused the bruises on his face, but evidently the question did not please him, and he evaded the question.

Arnold lives about two miles from the centre of the town of Hudson. He has a very large family and it is said that they are not in very good circumstances. Arnold has only one arm and gets the major part of his living by peddling rags. It is claimed that he has a bad temper and that he has abused his boys for trifling acts.

Considered Impracticable.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The most important matter considered at the meeting of wool merchants yesterday was that relative to the "Grosvenor pure wool bill," known as the "shoddy" bill. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the bill was a measure to place under government police surveillance many large and important branches of textile industry, which would be impossible of administration without placing federal police officers in charge of textile mills, wholesale clothing establishments and garment manufactories.

Cesspool Cover Went Visiting.

Boston, Jan. 9.—A spark struck from a stone by the pick of a workman who was digging a trench in Dorchester yesterday, ignited gas which had leaked from the main and caused a heavy explosion. The concussion shattered windows in a dozen houses. There were seven men in and near the trench, but all escaped serious injury. A cesspool cover was blown high in the air and descended through the roof of a building.

General's Head Coming Off.

Pekin, Jan. 9.—The dowager empress has signed an edict ordering the decapitation of General Tung-Fuh-Siang, the notorious anti-foreigner. A Tartar general in Kan-Su province has been ordered to carry out this sentence. Influential Chinese officials charged Tung-Fuh-Siang with the murder of Belgian missionaries and urged his execution before he could institute rebellion and involve China in trouble with foreign governments.

Confidence in American Honesty.

Pekin, Jan. 9.—The director of railroads and mines of Shan-Si province visited Minister Conger yesterday and explained the great mining resources of the province. He requested Mr. Conger to induce Americans to invest capital in the province, saying that the policy of the United States during the recent troubles had led the Chinese to prefer dealing with Americans, because they have greater confidence in their honesty.

Emperor in Name Only.

Pekin, Jan. 9.—Several high officials were granted audiences with the Chinese court yesterday, during which the emperor filled the role of a figurehead. The empress dowager sat on his majesty's left and conducted the conversation. She ignored the emperor and the latter did not attempt to take any part in the affair. The officials say his majesty appeared melancholy and listless.

Midget Remains With Show.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Judge Morton yesterday dismissed the petition brought by Anthony Woekener against Frank C. Bostock with a view to have his wife, Chiquita, the Cuban midget, released from further engagement at the defendant's show and restored to him. Chiquita had expressed a desire to the court to return to Bostock to carry out her contract.

Maine Democrats at Banquet.

Auburn, Me., Jan. 9.—The Maine Democratic club remembered Jackson day by two large gatherings here. In the afternoon there was the business session and in the evening the banquet. Around the tables were about 400 men and in seats reserved for them were many ladies. The principal speaker was Edward M. Shepard of New York.

Zelaya Unanimously Re-elected.

Managua, Jan. 9.—The presidential electoral vote was counted yesterday in the presence of Nicaragua's congress and Santos L. Zelaya was declared re-elected, unanimously, for another four years.

Rhode Islanders Sell Oil Interests.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 8.—A deal has been consummated between the Indian Territory Illuminating company, composed of Jersey City capitalists, and a party of Rhode Island bankers, by which the latter turn over all their oil wells in the Indian territory and other properties, including the oil rights of the entire Osage nation, to the New Jersey company. The wells now in operation produced 20,000 barrels of oil during 1901.

Capt. Titus will remain at head of New York detective bureau.

Insurgents Land in Venezuela.

Willemstad, Jan. 7.—General Riera, the Venezuelan insurgent leader, and all the other insurgents who had assembled here, embarked on board the Libertador Sunday night and landed on Venezuelan soil yesterday, near Vela de Coro, with arms and ammunition. It is reported here that the Libertador has captured the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador. The Zumbador was originally a tug.

King Edward has conferred the order of knight grand cross of the bath upon Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Russian-American Ill Feeling in China Explained.

Poor Discretion Displayed by Russian Authorities in Raiding Reading Room and Arresting British Sailors—They Had Carried Rifles Ashore to Use in Theatrical Performance—Fist Fights in Which the Sailors of the Czar Were Always Badly Licked Were Afterwards of Frequent Occurrence—Trivial Matter Has Developed Much Friction and a Friendly Settlement Seems Difficult.

Pekin Jan. 9.—While the actual casualties during the fighting at New-Chwang between American sailors, belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg, which is wintering there, and Russian soldiers attached to the garrison of that port are trifling up to date, the matter has resulted in unpleasantly strained relations between the American, Russian and British authorities there.

The trouble originated in the action of some sailors belonging to the British sloop-of-war Algerine, also in winter quarters at New-Chwang, in carrying ashore rifles for use in a theatrical performance. The Russian administration sent a force of men to arrest the British sailors. The Russians, however, by mistake, broke into a reading room where a party of the Vicksburg's men were seated and tried to arrest them. The Americans resisted, using chairs in so doing, but, they were overpowered, after a sharp fight, and handed over to the United States consul, who sent them on board the Vicksburg.

The bad feeling which arose from this incident resulted in several fights whenever the American and British sailors met Russian soldiers, and the latter, not being accustomed to fist fights, were usually badly worsted. This state of affairs culminated on New Year's day in a more serious affray, and the Russian minister here, Paul Lessar, complained to Minister Conger that two members of the Vicksburg's crew had fired a revolver at an unoffending Russian soldier, wounding him in the arm.

The relations between the American and British consuls and naval commanders and the Russian administrator at New-Chwang are strained, which makes a friendly settlement of the affair difficult. The administrator attempted to enforce a social code which the foreign officials refused to recognize, and, consequently, the relations have been limited to strictly official interviews, which have not been amiable, consisting mostly in protest against the action of the administrator, and protests of the administrator against the conduct of the sailors.

The memorandum presented by the Russian minister to Minister Conger relates to various alleged assaults committed by the Americans. On one occasion three sailors attacked a sentry and owe their lives to the sentry's forbearance in not exercising his right to shoot. The administrator demanded that the United States consul try the offenders, but the commander of the Vicksburg, E. B. Barry, wrote a curt refusal.

Mr. Conger is endeavoring to restore friendly relations at New-Chwang. He is urging the United States consul there, Henry B. Miller, to co-operate with the Russian authorities in suppressing and punishing violence. The steps taken, however, are seriously handicapped by the action of the Russians, who refuse to allow foreigners to use the telegraph line.

The foreigners at New-Chwang attribute the trouble largely to lack of tact upon the part of the administrator.

The attitude of Russia at New-Chwang results largely from misapprehension of the reasons for the presence there of the Vicksburg and the Algerine.

Russian officials have repeatedly informed the foreign consuls at New-Chwang that Russia soon intended to evacuate the city. The consuls, fearing that the interests of foreign residents would be endangered when the government of New-Chwang was restored to the Chinese, requested that the Vicksburg and the Algerine be sent to the port. The Russians suspect that these war vessels are stationed at New Chwang for an unfriendly purpose.

Millionaire Hartley Dead.

New York, Jan. 9.—Marcellus Hartley, a millionaire and director in some of the largest corporations in the city, died of heart disease yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Surety company. Just as the chairman called the meeting to order he collapsed, and died a minute later. He was 74 years old. Nominally, he was a dealer in guns and ammunition.

Mayor Gener Suspended.

Havana, Jan. 9.—Pending an investigation which is now being instituted by Civil Governor Nunez of Havana, General Wood has suspended Miguel Gener, mayor of Havana. Twenty-three out of the 28 councilmen of Havana have petitioned General Wood to remove Gener.

Mayor Urges Economy.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Mayor Collins issued his first official order yesterday, addressing it to heads of departments, calling their attention to that part of his inaugural address devoted to civil service. They are instructed to obey the law and exercise rigid economy in administration.

Additional Postmaster General.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The bill creating a fifth assistant postmaster general was introduced in the house yesterday. It gives the new assistant charge of the free delivery system, rural and city, and fixes his salary at $4000 annually.

Diplomats at White House Reception.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House last night in honor of the diplomatic corps. It was the first formal evening levee of the season. A full representation of the diplomatic corps made the affair notably brilliant. The floral decorations were handsome and elaborate.

James Merkles, a section man employed by the consolidated railroad, was run over and killed near Canton, Mass.

In Panama Company's Interest.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Edward Lampre, the secretary general of the Panama Canal company, who was sent to the United States to make a formal offer for the sale of the company's rights, property, etc., to this government, arrived in Washington last night. Mr. Lampre asked to be excused from all interviews.

El Pais, a Madrid newspaper, has been suspended by the police on account of its persistent attacks upon the queen regent.

BELIEVES IN PRINCIPLES.

They Are More Essential Than Mere Success, According to Bryan.

New Haven, Jan. 9.—The Jackson day banquet, with William J. Bryan as guest and chief speaker, was held by the New Haven Democratic club last evening. After the banquet Mr. Bryan was introduced. He said he would talk somewhat more freely of partisan matters to the banqueting party than he intended at the public meeting to follow. In part he said:

"It is extremely gratifying to me to find that there are bands of men who are not disheartened by defeat, men who think more of having their party right in principles than to be merely successful. The Democratic party has no right to exist except it has principles to exist for, and no principle justifies existence of a party unless it is a great principle. A principle that is not great enough to die for is not great enough to live for."

The banqueting party proceeded to Music hall, where Mr. Bryan discussed many problems under the general head of "civilization." He said he had become deeply impressed with the thought that the moral element in civilization is paramount. If the moral obligation of government is understood and is lived up to it would be impossible for a republic to die. It would be grander, greater and stronger a thousand years hence than today. Mr. Bryan at some length applied the application of morality to the questions of combinations of capital, to imperialism, to anarchy, to the money question, to the status of Porto Rico and the Philippines and to taxation, national and local.

PANAMA'S INNING.

Nine Members of House Speak in Favor of Morris Amendment.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The debate on the Nicaragua canal bill in the house yesterday developed sentiment favoring consideration of the recent offer of the Panama company to sell its franchises and property for $40,000,000. This sentiment took the form of advocating the Morris amendment, which is to empower the president to select the latter route if the canal commission, upon considering the company's offer, recommends it and the required concessions can be obtained from Colombia. Of 16 members who spoke yesterday, nine favored the Morris amendment. It was agreed that general debate shall close today at 2 o'clock, after which the bill will be open to amendment under the five-minute rule.

During consideration of private pension legislation by the senate some important statements were made by Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, in respect to regulations adopted by the committee to govern it in consideration of private pension bills. He announced that none but absolutely meritorious cases would be presented to the senate for its consideration and that the closest scrutiny would be given by the committee to every bill which was introduced. He said that no pension exceeding $50 a month would be recommended by the committee for the widow of a general officer and that pensions for the widows of other officers would be scaled down proportionately.

German Gets Nomination.

Annapolis, Jan. 9.—Arthur P. Gorman and Chairman Murray Vandiver of the Democratic state central committee were selected as the Democratic nominees for United States senator and state treasurer, respectively, at a Democratic caucus held last night. The question of the next United States senator and state treasurer is regarded as settled. The Republicans nominated Congressman William H. Jackson for United States senator and Thomas J. Shyrock for state treasurer.

Imprisoned Miners Probably Dead.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 9.—There have been few developments at the scene of Tuesday's cave-in. The work of rescue continues. Hope of finding the men alive is about abandoned. The officials of the Negaunee mine announce that only nine of the workmen met their fate as result of the cave-in.

Arbitration Deadlock Ended.

Santiago, Jan. 9.—The last incident between Argentina and Chili has been settled. The protocol between the two countries which was signed on Dec. 25 remains unaltered. Both Argentina and Chili have made declarations which bring about a perfect mutual understanding.

Seven Seamen Lost.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The steamer Bristol, one of the oldest and best known heavy carriers of the coast, lies a wreck on the end of Green island, 40 miles from Port Simpson, and her captain with six members of the crew have gone to the bottom with her.

Dynamite Explosion in Quarry.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 9.—By the explosion of a big charge of dynamite in the bluestone quarries in the mountains near here last evening, three quarrymen were killed. Michael Mutu was buried 150 feet through the air. He still lives, but will probably die.

Aid for Weak School Districts.

Albany, Jan. 9.—The assembly ways and means committee has decided to increase the appropriation for the support of the common schools by $250,000. The scheme of distribution of the gross appropriation will be that the weak districts will receive $150 per district, instead of $100 as heretofore.

To Command the Oregon.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Captain Joseph G. Eaton has received orders to hold himself in readiness to take command of the battleship Oregon. He will not leave the Charlestown navy yard until late in the month.

Modern Railways for Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—It is reported that $16,000,000 has been subscribed in Paris for building and equipping a new system of electric street railways here and introducing low fares. The French syndicate is believed to have the co-operation of prominent people here.

The Harvard fencing team has arranged for a match with Yale to be held some time in March next. A challenge has also been received from Cornell, but no definite action has been taken on it as yet.

Canadian Soldiers' Mishaps.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—Lieutenant Woodside was buried from his horse on the parade ground yesterday and had his skull fractured. He will probably die. Trooper McLennan was also thrown from his horse and sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. He cannot recover.

Tim Murphy of Australia won the decision over Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., in a six-round contest at Chicago. Murphy had the better of the battle throughout.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

Man perishes in burning house near New Sharon, Me.

Party of Scots Grays ambushed by Boers.

Bark that sunk the Walla Walla towed into port at San Francisco; victims of the disaster now placed at 42.

Four persons fatally asphyxiated by gas at Hartford, Conn.

United States accused of violating its agreement with the powers regarding China.

New secretary of the treasury to make few, if any, changes in the department.

Mrs. John Ryan of Charlestown, Mass., probably fatally burned.

Gen. Bell drives Filipino insurgents out of Batangas province.

Yubet and Willard held on manslaughter charge at Newport, N. H.

Bishop Potter and Dr. Rainsford attacked at temperance meeting in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Princess Louisa, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, pronounced hopelessly insane.

Richard Goldsborough, a well known American engineer, is dead at Santiago de Chili.

Owing to the rejection by the Sobranje (National Assembly) of the demand by the newly formed cabinet for two months' supplies, Prince Ferdinand has dissolved the Sobranje.

TUESDAY.

Resignations of Secretary Gage and Postmaster-General Smith formally accepted by the president.

Stringent Chinese exclusion bill to be introduced in Congress in a few days.

Rear-Admiral Schley has an interview with President Roosevelt.

United States Rubber company not to remove headquarters to Boston; financially it is prosperous.

Bill for temporary government of Philippines to be introduced by Senator Lodge today.

Revere, Mass., town meeting approves trustees' plans for Carnegie public library building.

Melrose, Mass., special committee advises against return to town government.

Cases of Lieut.-Gov. Allen and J. W. Ketchum continued in United States court at Rutland, Vt., to Feb. 10.

Bold attempt to hold up a Baltimore & Ohio express train at Swanton, Md.

United States supreme court refuses to release Capt. Carter from prison and the Gaynors must stand trial.

Wareham selectmen abandon hope of William R. Taber's return and appoint a temporary clerk, treasurer and collector.

WEDNESDAY.

New York's new police commissioner gives the force military rule.

Clash between sailors of U. S. S. Vicksburg and Russian soldiers at Nieuchwang, China.

Steel trust's earnings for the past nine months over $84,000,000.

Plan said to be on foot for merging of all ice companies in eastern Massachusetts.

The Cooper bill providing civil government for the Philippines introduced in the national house.

Census figures for entire United States show total population of 81,233,069.

James Meikles, aged 30, a section man, killed by train at Canton Junction, Mass.

British suffer severely in fight with Boers at Amersfoort.

Milton, Mass., people alarmed by prevalence of lead poisoning.

A Chicago man assaulted with carbolic acid while in his office.

Four attempts at incendiarism at Bennington, Vt.

Store and two houses at Ocean Bluff, Marshfield, Mass., burned.

Railroad managers are trying to solve the problem of uniform rates on steam roads for the suburban districts.

THURSDAY.

Miss Stone, the captive missionary, said to have been seen by a traveler last week.

France may coerce Venezuela into paying her claims.

Gallinger gives notice that none but absolutely meritorious pension cases will be presented to senate.

Gloucester city engineer says Coolidge's point and $1,000,000 worth of property belong to Gloucester.

Another alleged diamond smuggler arrested at St. Albans, Vt.

Man badly injured in fight in the Maine woods.

Alleged conspiracy cases against Mayor Charters of Ansonia, Conn., and others continued in court at New Haven.

Ida M. Williams, formerly of Attleboro, commits suicide at Somersworth, N. H.

Capt. Jorgenson taken from Nantucket shoal lightship, and will attend funeral of his daughter at Chatham today.

Mayor Collins of Boston warns heads of departments to obey civil service law.

George W. W. Arnold killed in Maynard, Mass., under circumstances which are thought suspicious.

Winchester, Mass., electric lighting and railway wires wrecked by a falling tree.

A hot speculative fight on in the oats trade on the Chicago exchange.

Rear Admiral Wildes to relieve Kempff as junior commander of Asiatic station.

Large batch of nominations, including that of Lyman for collector at Boston, sent in to national senate.

Perry Belmont hoped to become leader of the minority in the national house.

Rear Admiral Schley a candidate for favors at the hands of his party.

Senate postpones its hour of meeting in honor of the wedding of Senator Foraker's daughter.

Harvard has a deficit of $321,000 for the year, owing to new buildings.

Fake lottery swindle exposed in Lockport, N. Y.

Wool manufacturers protest in annual meeting against Grosvenor's detective scheme.

Capt. Joseph G. Eaton to command the battleship Oregon.

President Eliot favors pensions for cities on Harvard college plan.

German press bitterly attacks the United States.

Grafton D. Cushing nominated for president of the Boston school committee.

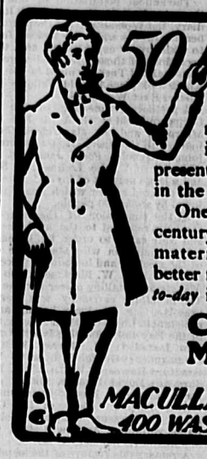
Barber arrested at Buffalo, N. Y., on charge of conducting lottery swindle.

Two Chinamen arrested at Manchester, N. H., ordered deported, but appeal is taken.

Charles Dean Kimball inaugurated as governor of Rhode Island.

Footpad killed by Chicago newspaper man identified as son of wealthy New Yorker.

Gross abuses at Ellis island, New York, brought to attention of the president.



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BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS.

To make the appended quotations of value alike to buyer and seller, the resume of the market, prefacing the quotations, should be carefully read. In a market of this character it is impossible to give prices for every day of the week. Noting, however, the general tendency of trade, sufficiently accurate quotations will be given on which dealers can safely base their transactions.

Prices of staples the past week, with one exception, have experienced an upward trend, fruit and vegetables alone being unchanged from last week's quotations. The poultry market shows the most marked dulness after the holiday rush, but the quality of offerings is still good.

POULTRY—Turkeys, west, fair to good, 11@12c; fowl, northern, per lb, 11@12c; western, per lb, 9@10 1-2c; chickens, western, per lb, 10@12 1-2c; live fowls, per lb, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Northern creamery, per lb, 25@25 1-2c; western creamery, per lb, 24 1-2@25c; northern dairy, per lb, 19@23c; imitation creamery, per lb, 15 1-2@16c; ladle packed, per lb 14 1-2c.

CHEESE—Northern twins, 11@11 1-4c; western twins, 10 1-2@11c.

EGGS—Fresh hennery, per doz, 38@40c; fresh eastern, per doz, 32@35c; fresh western per doz, 30@33c; cold storage, per doz, 19@20c.

BEANS—Northern marrow, $2@2.10; northern medium, $2@2.05; yellow eyes, $2.35@2.45; red kidney, $2.15@2.25.

HAY—Market firm for choice.

Best hay, per ton, $18@18.50, with lower grades at $13@17; rye straw, quiet and steady at $16@17 per ton; oat straw, 10@11.

SEED—Trade quiet, with prices steady.

Timothy, per bu, $2.60@2.70; clover, per lb, 10 1-2@11c; red top, western, 50-lb sack, $2.25; red top, recleaned, per lb, 11@11 1-2c.

POTATOES—Quoted steady.

Aroostook Hebrons, per bu, 80@83c; do Green Mts, 83@85c; do rose, 80@83c; Dakota reds, 80c; Chenangoes, 75@80c; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, $3@3.50.

TRUCK—Beets, per bu, 50c; cabbages, native, per bbl, 85c; native cucumbers, hothouse, per 100, $14@15; yellow turnips, per bbl, 85c; squash, per bbl, $2.50; onions, per bbl, 3.75@4.

APPLES—Kings, per bbl, $4@5; Baldwins, $3.50@4.25; Greenings, $3.50@4; pound sweets, $3.50@4; Talmon sweets, $2.50@3.50; No. 2 grades, $2.50@3.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, $5@6.50; per crate, $1.50@2.

ORANGES—Florida, brights, per box, $2.37 1-2@2.50; russets, $2.25@2.50; Californias, $2.25@2.75.

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Some one has said "we are a band shaking people" and this was well illustrated at the White House on New Year's day when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt shook hands with 8100 people, and there was not a sign of a man with his hand bandaged and a concealed weapon beneath the same.

We are glad to learn that our supplement edition of two weeks ago has been found of great value in the school in teaching Weymouth history. We thank the teacher who sent the kind compliment and next week hope to present a feature of our history which every school and every home will want.

The January dividends on stocks, bonds and other securities were larger than ever before in the history of the country, which is a nice thing as far as it goes, but in many instances the dividends will not take care of the bills payable. The expenses are equally important to the earning. Keep an eye on the expense account.

It has been learned within the past week that ex-Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, the new secretary of the treasury, eats pie three times a day. This of course is an important thing for the public to know as it will go a long way in establishing confidence in the man who is at the head of an institution which carries a surplus of over $200,000,000.

"The local paper occupies a field peculiarly its own, and, unlike most everything else, there is nothing in its line 'just as good.' The local paper is the sesame of the hearthstone, and penetrates the business office as the most welcome guest. It not only covers the local field, but goes here and there all over the broad land to absent ones, whose hearts are made glad by its delightful sociability and mirror of current events."

The above is from the Milton News and Milton is not so far from Weymouth but that the rule is equally good here. Do you read the local paper and send it to absent friends?

Free Mail Delivery.

"Not longer ago than 1863 Postmaster General Blair said that city free delivery would ruin the government, and in 1893 Postmaster General Bissell said the same thing of rural delivery and the second statement is proving no truer than the original for there are now 6,000 rural free delivery carriers who deliver mail daily to 4,000,000 people. In four years it is estimated there will be 60,000 carriers delivering mail to 30,000,000 people. Rural free delivery will be then almost self-sustaining."

What the people want sooner or later they will have and "free delivery" has come to stay but has been worked much more extensively in the west than in the east. In the east it has been confined more particularly to cities or large compact villages, yet there is a demand for it in rural districts, and the system is being extended. There is quite a growing feeling in Iowa that Weymouth is entitled to something in the above line and it is a matter worthy of careful consideration whether a majority of the people would be better served by a change than under the present arrangements.

TREES.

"In accordance with your request, I have carefully examined during the past summer the trees on Boston Common and their condition.

"The general impression which I obtained from this investigation was that the trees are generally in bad health, and that their bad health is not altogether due to the great age of many of the trees. This impression I believe will be confirmed by a close examination of the trees, especially when the condition of the trees individually is considered.

"It is true that the atmosphere and surroundings of Boston Common are not exactly congenial to the growth of plants, though the soil must be naturally good to have produced so many large and old trees. Smoke, dust, extremes of heat and cold, gas, and other noxious substances are well-known and serious enemies of vegetation in all large cities. As overabundance of human life seems surely and naturally to produce conditions that are very apt to militate successfully against trees and all other plants. This wear and tear of vegetation under the conditions of an urban life are strongly in evidence on Boston Common."

The above from the Boston Transcript is a part of the report of Samuel Parsons, Jr., an expert employed by them to inspect the trees on Boston Common and it shows a condition which threatens the loss of some fine specimens. It would indeed be a pity if a like calamity should befall our trees, which are so few we should hold them almost sacred and prevent further mutilation and destruction if possible. The advice of the old Scotchman might well be heeded in Weymouth: "Ye may be aye stickin' in a tree, Jock; it will be growin' when ye're sleepin'." It would do no harm to be thinking of "stickin'" in a few trees this spring.

12th Mass. Regiment Reunion.

The 12th Regiment, around which clusters so much of Weymouth's part in the stirring events of the civil war, will have its reunion next week, Wednesday, at South Weymouth. The afternoon and evening will bring together the survivors of that regiment and the occasion will revive reminiscences of camp and field.

VESPER SERVICE.

First Church Braintree.

A Vesper service under the auspices of Class 27 of the First Congregational Church of Braintree will be given on Sunday, Jan. 12th.

The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Lester M. Bartlett, soprano; Carl Webster, violoncellist and Arthur M. Raymond, organist.

Mrs. Bartlett will give "There is an hour of hallowed peace" by Cheney, and "Come unto Him" from the Messiah. Mr. Webster's solos will be Goltermann's "Andante" and Godard's "Berceuse."

Old Colony Club.

The regular meeting of the Old Colony Club of South Weymouth was held on Thursday, January 9, at the usual time and place. A large audience was in attendance, the speaker being Senorita Carolina E. Huidobro, whose lecture before the club on a previous occasion was so full of interest as to insure an afternoon of pleasure. The subject, "Folk-Lore of Chili and Peru," was treated in a very bright, entertaining style, the speaker introducing from time to time little anecdotes and humorous experiences which greatly enlivened the talk. Altogether the afternoon was greatly enjoyed, and the bright, attractive personality of the speaker gave color and life to the subject under discussion. The next meeting of the club will occur on Thursday, Jan. 23. The speaker will be Mrs. Alice C. Alvord of South Weymouth; subject, "Along the Nation's Highways."

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DOUBLE INSTALLATION.

Grand Army and Relief Corps Meet.

Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, The Scene of an Enjoyable Occasion.

The annual installation of officers of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., and its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps 102, have become events which are looked forward to with joyous expectations, and the expectations of those interested were more than realized Tuesday night in the event which took place in Odd Fellows' Opera House, East Weymouth.

A preliminary meeting of the Relief Corps was held in G. A. R. hall in the afternoon and at six o'clock they adjourned to the Opera House where they joined Reynolds Post, James L. Bates Camp, S. of V., the Ladies' Aid Society and a large number of invited guests in a well ordered supper which was highly enjoyed by about 300 people.

At the conclusion of the supper the company repaired to the audience room and were called to order by Commander Oliver Houghton who stated the object of the meeting and introduced Vice Dep. Com., Gen. W. W. Blackmer, who would officiate as installing officer for the Post. The installing ceremony was very impressive, Gen. Blackmer having an able assistant in Lieut Charles F. Pierce, Officer of the Day and following is a list of officers installed: J. Murray Whitcomb, Commander; George P. Lyon, S. V. C.; Bradford Hawes, J. V. C.; W. A. Drake, Surgeon; David Dunbar, Officer of the Day; Elbridge Nash, Quartermaster; Rufus Turple, Officer of the Guard; Frank B. Cressey, Chaplain; John W. Bates, Adjutant; Andrew Culley, Q. M. S.; Adson H. Belcher, S. M.

A remarkable feature of the installation was the fact that Elbridge Nash was installed for the thirty-third consecutive year as quartermaster; John W. Bates and David Dunbar as adjutant and officer of the day have been long in service.

The installation of officers of Reynolds Relief Corps followed that of the Post, and when that of the post had been exceptionally fine, that of the Corps exceeded it in the most excellent and precise floor work. Department President Mrs. Mary W. Going was the installing officer; she had as conductor Miss A. L. Macuen, a most proficient worker. The officers installed were: Mrs. George Cushing, President; Mrs. Junie Morrill, S. V. P.; Mrs. Sidney W. Raymond, J. V. P.; Mrs. Eunice Smith, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Curtis, Secretary; Mrs. Alice Coolidge, Conductor; Mrs. Elmer Nadell, Assistant Conductor; Mrs. Ida Keene, Guard; Mrs. Mary Goodnow, Assistant Guard; Mrs. Mary Belcher, Mrs. Grace Gardner, Mrs. Lena Burrell and Mrs. Lizzie Burr, Color Bearers.

At the conclusion of the installing ceremony Mrs. Andrew Culley, chairman of the relief committee, was conducted to the front and in behalf of the Corps Mrs. Smith in complimentary terms presented her with an elegant work basket for which gift Mrs. Culley responded with a vein of humor as well as in serious terms. J. V. C. Mrs. Raymond had the honor of presenting to both Mrs. Going and Miss Macuen elegant floral tokens of regard.

At the conclusion of the above exercises Commander Whitcomb assumed the gavel and conducted the closing exercises. Mr. Whitcomb gave some very interesting statistics in regard to the financial and other matters of the Post and called on Gen. Blackmer for remarks. The response was listened to with interest as the speaker reviewed incidents of the war, spoke of the ties which bound the comrades together, and appealed for more sacred regard for the flag which meant so much to every true American citizen. Other speakers followed and the meeting closed by all joining in America.

MAYOR BRYANT INSTALLED.

City of Quincy Begins a New Year.

On Monday the old administration of Quincy passed out of existence and a new one was installed with Charles M. Bryant at its head. The inaugural addresses of all incoming administrations whether national, state or municipal are always matters of interest and while the inaugural of Mayor Bryant was not as lengthy as that of the chief executive of the nation there are many points in it worthy the careful consideration of all municipalities. He said in part:

"While the duties of the legislative and executive branches of the government are distinct, I believe that but one feeling and idea will govern both during the present year, and that is to work together for every improvement and advantage which can possibly be obtained for our city."

"I believe, as you well know from the position which I have heretofore taken on all matters of public improvement, that the interests of the city can best be served by the liberal expenditure of money for needed and public improvements, at the same time bearing in mind, however, the limitations of our income and the distribution of the debt incurred by these improvements that the burden of taxation may not become a hardship upon the taxpayers."

"All of us who are interested in the welfare of the city and are called upon to take up the question of taxation, realize the fact that we can best protect the property that we own from deterioration, and perhaps advance its value by bringing the city up to a high standard and on a par with other cities."

"In conclusion, let me say once more to the members of this Council, old and new, that it is my desire to help you everyone, individually and collectively, in all your efforts to better the condition of our city and in all your efforts to properly assist your constituents. It is our common desire to protect and benefit this community, so far as we may, by proper legislation and the efficient carrying out of the same."

Norfolk County League.

In the Norfolk County League, Braintree won six out of the nine points. The results are as follows:

POOL.

Commonwealth		Braintree.	
Hayward	50	B. Tenney	46
Macauly	16	F. Tenney	50
	66		96

WHIST.

F. J. Drown / Cook	158	Keith / Hayward	154
H. T. Drown / Jordan	147	Gammons / Cornell	165

BILLIARDS.

Linton	50	Barnes	75
Guy	18	Hobart	75
	68		150

BOWLING.

Commonwealth	1153.	Braintree	1200

Our Representatives.

With the opening of the second week of the Legislature of Massachusetts there came the drawing of seats, appointing of committees and a systematizing of work.

From choice and force of habit Mr. Willis has been occupying the same seat he had last year, and very singularly drew the same seat, No. 26, which would not occur again in a thousand times. Mr. Willis has the same committee as last year; that of "Roads and Bridges," and in addition is on the committee on "Election Laws."

Mr. Drinkwater was quite fortunate in drawing a seat and also in his committee appointment. He drew 113, a desirable seat at the right of the speaker, and third row from the front, and his committee appointment was "Public Lighting," formerly committee on Manufactures.

Representative Frank E. Badger of Quincy who is a second year man, was appointed on two committees—Drainage and Liquor Laws. Last year he served only on the latter.

Representative John McKnight, of Quincy, a new member, was appointed on the important committee of Insurance.

Representative Wattles of the Milton-Canton district on Banks and Banking.

Representative Dyer of Hyde Park on Mercantile Affairs.

Representative Fisher of Dedham on Water Supply.

Representative Collins of Avon on Public Lighting.

Representative Bemis of Foxboro on Federal Relations and Public Lighting.

Representative Bullard of Medway on Military Affairs and also Printing.

Representative Sutton of Needham on Election Laws.

Representative Leach of Walpole on Banks and Banking.

Representative Dean of Brookline is chairman of the standing committee of the House on Rules and also a member of the House committee on Ways and Means.

Box 23, Not Blaze.

The alarm from box 23, Saturday night, was for fire discovered in the rear of the store and candy factory of Thomas Boyle on Broad street near Commercial square.

The lateness of the hour and the intense cold, made some delay in the arrival of the fire department, and when their best work should have been put in, the near by hydrant was found to be frozen up. Jackson square hydrant was resorted to which caused another delay.

In the mean time, hand hose and other appliances had been at work, and together with the department, all being handicapped by ice, the flames were subdued, but not until the building and stock in it were nearly a total loss, which fortunately was covered by insurance.

Considering the disadvantages under which the department worked, the men were fortunate in confining the fire to the building in which it originated.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS to determine the *best* when you buy Butter Thin Biscuit: First look for KENNEDY'S name, then look for the In-er-seal on the ends of the package.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Ladies' Aid Society.

Joint Banquet, Installation and Entertainment.

The holding capacity of Grand Army hall was tested last Friday night at the joint meeting of James L. Bates Camp No. 56, Sons of Veterans and its auxiliary Ladies' Aid Society No. 31.

The camp closed one of the most successful years in its history and the following officers were installed for 1902: F. E. Coolidge, Captain; Geo. E. Richards, 1st Lieut.; Chas. F. Dunbar, 2d Lieut.; E. L. Cushing, F. E. Briggs and E. W. Carter, Camp Council; F. A. Richards, Chaplain; Joseph Kelley, Q. M. S.; G. E. Hunt, 1st Sergt.; A. J. Blanchard, S. of G.; Geo. W. Walker, C. of G.; Elmer Farrer, Col. Sergt.; J. E. Ewell, Principal Musician; J. M. Battles, Inside Guard; H. E. Litchfield, Outside Guard.

The Ladies' Aid has also had a prosperous year and enters 1902 with bright prospects and the following staff which was prettily installed by Mustering In stalling Officer Mrs. Mabel Braley, of New Bedford: Estelle W. Richards, President; Marie E. Hawes, Vice-President; Mrs. Anna Litchfield, Chaplain; Annie Cram, Clara Maynard and Carrie Farrer, Trustees; Hattie Farrer, Treasurer; Mary E. Cushing, Secretary; Eliza Welch, Guide; Mary Felker, Assistant Guide; Mabel Burnham, Inside Guard; Martha Thayer, Outside Guard.

Owing to illness in the family of the Camp installing officer, brother Frank A. Richards was delegated as installing officer for the Camp and was very efficient in his work.

Mrs. Braley installing officer of the Ladies' Aid was the recipient of a beautiful silver bon-bon dish.

The tables in the banquet hall were well laden and the many good things on them were enjoyed.

In addition to members of the two organizations directly interested there were a number of visitors from Quincy, Braintree, Hingham and other towns, and many stirring speeches, and patriotic songs enlivened the occasion.

Daughters of the Revolution.

The members of Abigail Smith Chapter were entertained by Mrs. A. E. Bates and Miss Bates at their home on Broad street Tuesday afternoon, January the seventh. During the social hour, a cornet solo rendered by Miss Josie Cummings was a unique feature of the program.

The Musical Critic's Dream as a Modern Melody among Old Composers, a monologue, with piano illustrations by Mrs. L. Attwood, proved that "All music well rendered is noble."

An informal talk by Mrs. Heckman about the Boston Tea Party and the origin of many flags, referring to the Flag Luncheon recently given at the Hotel Lenox, created a renewed interest in historical matters. Miss Cummings sang a Japanese Love Song, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make each announcement of services, as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reaches at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Bible School, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Praying for Others." Evening sermon, "Christ our Life"; solo, "There's a Beautiful Land on High," by Mrs. Ellen M. Drew. Bible school lesson, "The Promise of Power Fulfilled," Acts 2: 1-11.

FRONT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Morning sermon "The Temporal and the Eternal."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.00 o'clock. Stereopticon lecture on the "Galilean Ministry of Jesus."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 5.45.

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin, acting pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. All are invited.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights.) Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m.; prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Edward Norton, acting pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evening meeting at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. A. G. Boynton, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.15 p. m. Evening service, 7.15. Prayer meeting Thursday evening

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). Rev. Frederick R. Griffin, pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10.30; Sabbath School at 11.45. Rev. L. C. Cornish of Old Ship Church, Hingham, will occupy the pulpit. All are cordially invited to both services.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. Robert H. Cochrane, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning service. 11.45, Sunday School. 6 15, Y. P. S. C. E. 7.00, vestry service.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. Geo. Hathaway, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m.—Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Mass at 9.00 and 9.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Sunday—Masses at 7.30 and 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth). Rev. James W. Allison, rector. Rev. Maurice Lynch, assistant. Masses Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m. Masses week days at 7 and 7.30.

ST. JEROME'S CHURCH (North Weymouth). Pastor, Rev. James W. Allison, Assistant, Rev. Maurice Lynch. Mass. Sunday at 9. Sunday School at 3.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

Firemen's Relief.

The Firemen's Relief Association of Weymouth, will hold its fifth annual concert and ball in Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, next Friday night.

The committee in charge of the affair have arranged for a fine concert, and the other event is intended to be a most pleasing social affair.

As the firemen's pay of Weymouth is not large enough for much to be laid aside from it for relief purposes, and the association has done much in that line since its organization, the opera house should be well filled and a good sum realized.

Boston Carpet Consolidation.

It turns out that the hint given in these columns lately, in respect to a rumored consolidation of the principal carpet interests of Boston, was well founded.

It is now learned that the old and large firm at present styled the John H. Pray & Sons Company, which has been doing business at the Hub for well-nigh 100 years, has latterly acquired the business of the New England metropolis.

The Pray Company has long occupied the front rank as regards the extent of its sales of both foreign and domestic floor coverings, and henceforth, as a result of the new consolidation, its supremacy will be even greater.

Our correspondent, who sends us this information, called at the extensive Pray store, 646 to 658 Washington St., opposite Boylston St., and inquired what effect, if any, the consolidation would have upon the purchasing public.

"A beneficial one in all respects," was the reply. "Many economies will be made possible through the consolidation, the result being that our assortment of patterns will be wider, and prices somewhat lower, than has hitherto been possible. The gathering of practically the entire carpet business of New England into the Pray hands will prove of unquestioned advantage to every carpet purchaser."

Norfolk Club

The Norfolks bowled the Wompatucks at Hingham Friday night in the Triangular league series and won three games. The score:

Norfolk Club.

	1	2	3	total
Allen	134	143	149	426
Loud	173	145	156	474
Curtis	195	112	146	453
Clapp	150	163	129	442
White	146	124	117	387
Totals	788	687	697	2182

Wompatuck Club.

	1	2	3	total
Cain	142	147	145	434
Ripley	135	92	135	362
Marble	141	122	131	394
Foster	145	116	107	368
Fearing	147	116	114	377
Totals	710	593	632	1935

Team 4 defeated team 2 Monday night two out of three games. Curtis was high man, Harrington had the highest single string. Totals, team 4, 1849; team 2, 1888.

Bargains in USED PIANOS.

We have in stock 50 pianos of different makes that have been used. Prices range from $50 upward. As these must all be sold immediately, we have made prices on them which we believe are lower than equally good pianos have ever been offered for. We will send list describing and pricing each if you cannot call. A small cash payment and monthly payments as low as $5.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co., 114 and 116 Boylston St., Boston.

Death of Levi Loud.

Levi Loud died at his home on Loud avenue this (Friday) morning, Jan. 10, at half past one, aged 78 years, 9 months. Mr. Loud was born at North Weymouth and there lived until he came to Weymouth (the "Landing") over fifty years ago. His last sickness continued about a year and was owing to the general breaking down of the forces of life. He leaves a sister, Miss Sophia Loud, who occupies the old homestead in North Weymouth and who is the last survivor of a family of eight children. Mr. Loud's only two children also remain: Miss Ella N. Loud, who so faithfully cared for her father in his declining years, and Mrs. Abbie C. Armington, of Abington, whose sudden death Oct. 13, leaving her in the sad condition of mind with two darling sons. The funeral services, to be conducted by Rev. Frank B. Cressey, will be held at the home, near the corner of Washington street and Torrey's lane, next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

John Hermann Loud's Organ Recital.

An audience of music lovers from all the Weymouths and adjacent towns gathered at the Union Church last Friday evening. The organist gave eight well chosen classical selections with the confidence and enthusiasm that is always characteristic of his playing. Every number upon the program met with deserved applause and the noble organ of the church was heard at its best. Some will remember with especial pleasure the grand Andante from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Lemare's exquisite Andantino in D flat or M. Loud's spirited improvisation.

Mr. Frederic Martin's fine presence, clear enunciation, glorious bass voice and the hearty good will with which he sang gained him enthusiastic encores. He is one of the best of our male vocalists of today and a warm friend of Mr. Loud of whose church quartette he is a valued member.

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At The High School.

The sophomore boys have organized their basket ball team and the following will attempt to uphold the reputation of the class. Francis M. White (Capt.), l.f.; Clarence C. White, r.f.; Daniel E. Looney, c.; Alfred Patrick, r.g.; Harold Tirrell, l.g. The team is willing to meet all comers.

Among the visitors this week we noticed Mrs. Lewis Bugbee, Miss Whelden, Rev. Henry C. Alvord and Messrs. Ford and Cronin '00.

The freshmen boys have begun their basket ball campaign and following the tactics employed by the girls have formed three teams with Walter Kennedy, captain A division; Vincent Sheehy, B division, and Harold Joy, C division.

The rhetorical programme given by the senior and junior classes, as below, in the hall this (Friday) afternoon was one of the most interesting programmes that has been given this year:

Introduction. Division of the Subjects, Miss Fearing.

Tragedy.—A Brief Sketch of Sophocles, Miss Gay. The Story of the Tragedy of O'Edipus Tyrannus, Mr. Foster.

Comedy.—A Brief Sketch of Aristophanes, Miss Galusha. The Story of the Comedy of The Clouds, Mr. Taylor. Two Brief Selections from The Clouds, Miss Dexheimer.

History.—Herodotus and his Writings, Miss Leary. Thucydides and his Writings, Mr. Reynolds.

Philosophy.—The Sophists, Miss Mildred Nash. Socrates, Miss Howley. Selection from the Defense of Socrates, Mr. Torrey.

Five male members of the senior class were the guests of Stanley Torrey at his home on Lovell street, North Weymouth, Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in telling stories, instrumental music, breakdowns and singing. And such playing and singing. The masters of music would have been thrilled and the noted vocalists of the day were cast entirely in the shade by the harmony (?) which issued from the vocal cords of the gentlemen present. But there was one thing which we must not forget—the most enjoyable part of the enjoyable evening. We refer to the food or lunch (?) The host knew his guests by heart, and every conceivable thing in the eatable line appeared on the table. To say that when the guests arose the table looked sick, would be expressing it in too mild a phrase. The appetites of the gentlemen had been satisfied and that explains all.

After having satisfied the inner man the guests adjourned to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent in song.

Miss Annie Burrell '01 has accepted a position in the office of M. C. Dizer & Co.

The freshmen carried off the honors which resulted from the highest average of attendance during a month, and were dismissed at one o'clock last Friday afternoon. Their average was .97

One of the most interesting class meetings from many standpoints was held in room 6 Monday afternoon by the senior class. The meeting had been called for the purpose of choosing, by ballot, a photograph committee. Nominations were made and ballots were cast with the following result: Misses Martell 7, Lane 8, Loud 3, Ford 9, Dorothy Nash 6, and Messrs. Torrey 11, Crosby 7, Ford 14, Smith 12 and Bruce 12, thus placing the duties of a photograph committee in the hands of Misses Ford, Lane and Messrs. Smith, Bruce and Crawford. The committee had been chosen and any other business which might come before the meeting was in order. Slowly, and with a determined look on his countenance, one of the male members of the class arose and addressing the chair, entered upon a set speech which dealt with all the officers and matters of the personal appearance of the young ladies at graduation. But the female portion of the class were not to be outdone and a young lady took the floor and without any oratory came directly to the point and placed before the class a motion which if carried into effect would make the male portion of the class look like five-year-olds. Thereupon followed a lengthy discussion but the oratory at last came to an end and one of the most peculiar class meetings ever held by a senior class adjourned.

Miss Martell was confined to her home the first part of the week by illness.

For the second time the two divisions in basket ball, senior class, met in the gym with the result that the English division simply wiped the floor with the Latin division and won a well-earned victory by a score of 17 to 3.*

Not one minute of the game did the Latin division stand a ghost of a show and the way the English division walked around, over them, and almost through them was misery itself for the supporters of the Latin division.

The game started in with a dash which was pleasing to behold, but sad to say the dash during the course of the game developed into considerable unnecessary roughness. A Latin division player said after the game: "We were beaten fair and square, there were no ifs and buts about it," while another player seemed to think that luck played an important part in the final score. But to the victor belong the spoils, and 17 to 3 is a favorite byword with the English division at the present date.

Latin division.	English division.
White, l.f.	r.g., Taylor
Bailey, r.f.	l.g., Lane
Smith, c.	c., Duffy
Connell, l.g.	r.f., Mitchell
Leary, r.g.	l.f., Torrey

Latin division, 3; English division, 17. Goals thrown by Torrey 3, Mitchell 2, Smith 1. Goals from fouls, Mitchell 1, Duffy 1. Umpire, Soule. Time, two 20-minute halves.

Bailey '02.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Tufts Library.

The photographs now on exhibition in the reading room of the library are views of the city of York, England, which lies midway between London and Edinburgh and is a city of great antiquity. Several views are given of the cathedral, York Minster, and one can well believe it is one of the most magnificent in England. Among other pictures shown are St. Mary's Abbey, York Castle and several of the streets, still called gates from the Danish word *gata*, a curious survival of its Danish masters. These pictures should be of interest to both young and old, as, next to travelling oneself, good pictures help in bringing us ideas concerning our own and foreign countries.

The mill girls of Hazleton, Pa., have foresworn all luxuries, and will contribute the money they formerly spent for candy, chewing gum, etc., to the maintenance of a night school, which they will attend in order to get an education they otherwise could not obtain. Charitable persons of the region will assist them in the enterprise.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do."—Sold by all druggists

Monday Club.

The Monday Club at its regular meeting this week was entertained entirely by home talent. The program was in charge of Mrs. Bolles, chairman of the Parliamentary Class committee. The Parliamentary Practice class, a department of the Monday Club, composed of about twenty ladies, furnished the entertainment which consisted of two numbers, a debate and a dialogue.

"The debate, Resolved: That the children of 'ye olden time' were better trained than are the children of today, was opened for the affirmative by Mrs. Abbott L. Spinney. She said in substance, "Two questions have to be considered in dealing with this subject: was the child of ye olden time a better product himself? Did he do more for society? Farm life was a great training for the child The boy and girl learned to do for themselves everything that they needed done. The let-alone process made them independent in their work and play. The children had an ambition to become something and bent all their energies, undividedly, toward this end. Determination and grit were necessary qualities to success. John Greenleaf Whittier is an excellent example of the successful man from such a boyhood so vividly described in "Snow Bound." Today the children have everything done for them, they have too many toys, they do not have to rely upon themselves, their own resources or ingenuity. Are the strict duties which trained endurance and perseverance formerly to be found now? Early habits of industry were never outgrown. Reading of a few useful books left the mind uncloaded. Love of mother, reverence for her goodness, made men great. Quick obedience was a striking quality seldom seen now. Are we making with the present training greater or better men then Beecher, Whittier, Webster, Stevenson, Cooper and a score of others?"

Mrs. Irville D. Waterman replied for the negative as follows: "What is it to 'train' a child? The dictionary tell us that to 'train' is 'to lead up, to allure, to attract.' Were the children of 'ye olden time' allured, led up, attracted? We say not. The boys was clad in linen, neckless, sleeveless. In one room he encountered all the varieties of climate known to the geography. No long play day for him. To eke out the scanty household supplies he must work early and late. Today we regard his playing hours as the foundation both of physical and mental strength. "Loved up" is the keynote of all intelligent child training. In respect to his religious training it was 'Except ye become as grown folks, ye cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.' Oh, what a miserable time the boys had. When herded on the pulpit or gallery stairs there was tithing master with his stick Contrast this with the work done today by the Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations for boys,—reading rooms, gymnasiums, manual training, etc. Learning scripture as a punishment is today exchanged for bible study in colleges and elsewhere. Our Sabbath schools are graded; no services which crowd out the children are defensible in modern eyes. The child nurture of today places the little child 'in the midst.' It has good authority for doing so."

Mrs. Josiah Pratt in the affirmative said, "Although we may admit that the children of the present day can receive a better education owing to advantages and privileges of later time, yet we must acknowledge that the home training of the children of 'ye olden time' was better than it is today. They were carefully trained to respect their elders and superiors. The church was not to be lightly spoken of and the minister was treated as a part of the church. How is it today? How did Washington and Lincoln rise to places of honor and distinction, carrying our country through its most trying times? It was not by the higher education, but by the training of the mother in the home where the principles of manhood were inculcated. The children were trained to be men and women, not allowed to come up as many are today in their 'rough and ready.'"

Mrs. Andrew Thomson replied: "Concentration of population in manufacturing centers means less home oversight and care. The school fills this need. The decline of the district school, rise of grammar and high schools, the demand for specialists as teachers are all due to new conditions. With a diverse and difficult population we are making intelligent, industrious and independent citizens The old theory of education was repression, forcing, storing the memory, training the mind. The new is awakening interest, arousing usefulness, training the judgment. The kindergarten system, a miniature of society, has induced nature study under new methods; plants, animals and geographical formations are studied *in the school room.* Physical exercise makes a happy youth and useful maturity; manual training teaches the nobility of labor, the necessity of self-help; the history, civics and physiology daily teach of man as he was, is, and as we make him. Examinations are daily tests, no one supreme; the school room has sunshine, cheer, music, pictures and pets. We are now ready to push child, we reach his morals, educate his mind, develop his body, strengthen his will, enlarge his soul. By a splendid system of self-government children are organized into a tiny municipality which has closed with a motion which aimed at the personal appearance of the young ladies at graduation. But the female portion of the class were not to be outdone and a young lady took the floor and without any oratory came directly to the point and placed before the class a motion which if carried into effect would make the male portion of the class look like five-year-olds. Thereupon followed a lengthy discussion but the oratory at last came to an end and one of the most peculiar class meetings ever held by a senior class adjourned.

Mrs. John F. Heckman spoke for the affirmative: "In 'ye olden time' the world was one great family. Mothers and schoolmasters planted the seed of good. I ask in the affirmative, recognize a companionship. After prayers, when the children were ready for bed, they were taught to consider the wrong and good which they had done during the day. Privation and struggle developed soul and body. Economy and punctuality were emphasized. The affairs of the soul were uppermost. Poetry was devotional or satirical. Children did not have to be amused, they were taught the art of thinking and thinking rightly. Sewing, housekeeping, the 'three A's' and trades were taught. A simple diet was maintained. Simplicity and neatness of dress, virtue, happiness in little things, manners based on religion, the good of all, were inculcated. A few books were read and digested. Letter writing was an art. Music was the companion of science, literature and religion."

Mrs. Ella Richards responded: "Once children were obliged to retire at sundown, now the facilities of lighting and travel are such, that the best lectures, concerts and evening schools are attended by some who could not have these advantages otherwise. School children are taught courteous manners and graceful motions. Children's books are a wonderland of beauty and thought. Children are made to use their own reason and judgment; are encouraged to exercise taste in selecting their clothes; are taught to talk intelligently; are led to respect without fearing their elders and superiors. Girls are trained to become independent

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE.

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association of Weymouth and East Braintree will meet with Mrs. A. H. Cook, Summer street Weymouth, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 2.30 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Charity Club will meet Tuesday p. m. next at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. Jennie B. Worster.

—Miss Ella W. Sheppard has a painting of the Deerfield Valley well hung at the exhibition of the Boston Art Club.

—A concert will be given at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Jan. 22d, under the direction of Percy F. Baker. The Temple Quartette of Boston, assisted by a reader, insures a pleasing program.

—Madeline Hunt is ill with scarlet fever.

—Mrs. C. P. Whittle is ill with jaundice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Sanborn are on a visit to Fort Wayne, Ind., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell Sanborn.

—Wanted: Men to bring their clothes to be cleaned, pressed and repaired to F. A. White, merchant tailor, Commercial street, Weymouth Landing near Gazette office. Best work done.

—Rev. Mr. Nash preached Sunday morning to a very appreciative audience on the subject "The Final Harmony of all Souls with God," his hearers being almost spell-bound to the very end. His text was from I Cor. 25, 26, 28. "For he must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all." In the evening at 7 o'clock, a stereopticon lecture was given on "The Galilean Ministry of Jesus," illustrated by some of the finest pictures ever exhibited here.

—Miss Emma Thayer is taking a short vacation on account of illness in her family.

—Arbutus Assembly No. 18, Pythian Sisterhood, held their regular meeting on last Wednesday evening. In addition to the regular business of the evening, D. D. G. C., Mrs. Jones of Wollaston installed the officers for the ensuing term, and refreshments were served. The following are the officers installed:—C. C., Mrs. B. F. Johnson; P. C., Mrs. C. E. Bicknell; V. C., Mrs. G. A. Hunt; P., Mrs. L. C. Williams; K. R. S., Miss L. M. Clark; M. of F., Mrs. T. Hyland; M. of E., Mrs. W. F. Burrell; M. A., Mrs. J. B. Vinal; A. M. A., Mrs. Darius Smith; M. O., Mrs. E. Anderson; I. G., Mrs. J. N. Our; O. G., Mrs. N. O. Smith; O., Miss Annie Thayer; Trustee for 3 years, Mrs. Geo. Fogg; Representative to Grand Lodge, Mrs. C. E. Whitten; Alternate, Mrs. F. M. Drown. After installation a lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association will hold their annual fair Feb. 5, 6, and 7 at Lincoln hall.

—Mrs. Justin E. Wright was eighty-nine years old on Wednesday, the 8th inst., and greatly enjoyed the calls of friends and their mementoes in honor of the occasion. Her husband built the house on Commercial street near the railroad station, in which she now lives with her son, Marshal R. Wright, in 1848, and it has ever since been her home.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. William Hyde will preach on "The Boyhood of Jesus" and in the evening at 7.30 p. m., his subject will be "The Slaughter of the Innocents by Herod."

—The Union Literary Circle met Tuesday evening Jan. 7, with Mrs. E. Bourk. A paper on The Geography, natural features and resources of Mexico, which was prepared by Miss Emma Thayer was read by Miss Anna Tower. A paper on Aztec Civilization was read by Miss Lizzie Fairbanks.

—The singing of Mrs. Ellen M. Drew added much to the interest of the services at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening Mrs. Drew will sing the solo entitled, "There's a Beautiful Land on High," by Mrs. A. H. Taylor.

—William W. Sanborn, of Broad and Franklin streets, had a skin cancer cut out of his left temple at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Tuesday. Mr. Cressey, who accompanied him, speaks in high terms of the skill and gentleness of the surgeons in charge, including Messrs. Torbet and Clark.

—The women of the Baptist Church are already preparing for the observance of the forty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the church, on or about the seventh of February.

—Services have been held each evening this week in observance of the Week of Prayer at the M. E. Church under the direction of the pastor Rev. A. G. Boynton. The subject this evening will be "The Family and the School," and on Saturday evening, "The Coming of the Kingdom."

—The parish of the Church of the Sacred Heart will hold a coffee party in Clapp's hall on Monday evening, Jan. 20.

—Longfellow's Hiawatha at the Union Church, South Weymouth, Wednesday evening, January 15.

—The week-of-prayer meetings at the Baptist Church this week have been well attended and of large spiritual power; prayer services this evening, 7.30 to 8.30. Special meetings next week, Monday to Thursday evenings inclusive. The people generally are cordially invited.

—Edward W. Hunt, on account of illness at home, is boarding, with his son Louis, with Mrs. Colson for a while.

—The Puritans Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. R. T. Rollins. Whist was enjoyed till ten, when a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. W. E. Thompson captured the first prize, and Miss Annie W. Pratt the second.

—Mrs. George T. Rand, who has been ill for a fortnight, is improving.

—Miss Estelle Robinson, a nurse of this place, was called a few days ago to the home of George Ford of Cain avenue, East Weymouth, to care for a case of typhoid fever. In a short time this developed into small pox, to which Mr. Ford had been exposed in Boston some time since. On last accounts we learn that the case is a light one and the patient is doing well.

—The Weymouth Veteran Firemen's Relief Association will hold its next meeting Monday night at Engine hall.

"The Noble Outcast."

Not for some time has there been presented in Weymouth a more taking drama than "The Noble Outcast" which was presented last Friday evening in Clapp's hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary under the direction of D. M. Ryan of Weymouth Centre. Miss Annie Ashe as France, the heroine of the play, was well fitted for that role and the applause which she received during the presentation of the drama was evidence to show that her part was well chosen. Joseph Kelley who took the part of Jack, the true and devoted lover of France, was correspondingly her equal, and never failed to sustain his part throughout. Thomas Martel and Miss Elizabeth Hennessey as Col. and Mrs. Lee, who were the supposed parents of France, carried out their parts in a way that assured the audiences during the entire performance that they were the stately old couple of the play—Banker Lee and his wife. While Harry Richmond as Jerry Weston, the outcast, held the audience every moment he was on the stage. Especially is this true of him in the second act when he is obliged to enter into league with the villian and, also, in the third act where he discovers his true relation to France, (who proves to be his own daughter) and overcomes the villian. The villian's part was admirably taken by D. M. Ryan and he was equally as successful in portraying the villain of this drama as he always has been in the many other plays in which he has taken this part, which is his favorite role. Miss Loretta McCarthy in the part of Sadie, the everfaithful servant, won the admiration of all in the way she carried on her conversation with Jerry, the outcast, and also, when she plainly spoke her mind to the villain as to her exact opinion of him. To all much credit is due, for the drama was presented under many difficulties owing to the crowded and other unfavorable conditions of the stage. The play was costumed by S. S. Folsom of Boston. Already a repetition of the drama has been called for and it is not at all unlikely that it may be repeated in the near future.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Dr. K. H. Granger has been connected with telephone service and can be reached by call number 48-7 Weymouth.

—The Class of '96, W. H. S., were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Pratt on last Friday evening. A part of the time was spent in playing whist after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. During the evening Mr. Pratt favored the guests with several vocal selections.

—Representative Willis has been appointed on the committee on Roads and Bridges and Election Laws.

—P. H. Wellcome has leased the Thorndike stables on Eliot street, Boston.

—The Pilgrim Circle will celebrate its seventh anniversary with a social in Music Hall, Feb. 10th. Music will be furnished by Milo Burke's orchestra.

—Court Wessagussett, F. of A., will celebrate its thirteenth anniversary in Fogg's Opera House April 18. A comedy farce will be given followed by dancing.

—The members of F. A. Gardner's dancing class will hold a closing reception and dance in Music Hall this evening.

—A week of prayer is being observed at the Union Church this week, meetings being held every evening at 7.30 except Saturday.

—Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Butler entertained the members of the church and parish at an informal reception Friday evening from seven to ten. Refreshments were served during the evening by Misses Mary Fogg, Ruth N. Tower, Frances Houghton, Mrs. Bates Torrey, Mrs. Walter R. Field, Mrs. J. H. Elwell and Mrs. A. C. Heald.

—The Norfolk Club's trained chorus witnessed the rolling of the Cochato and Jamaica Plain teams at Braintree Wednesday evening.

—The Matinee Whist Club meet with Mrs. C. F. Hammett this afternoon.

—George W. Bates Hook and Ladder Co. held their annual whist party Tuesday evening. The first prize was taken by M. O'Dowd. During the evening pleasant remarks were heard from Capt. Ford of the hose company and Engineer Hart; songs by Coffey, Brady and Holbrook; buck and wing dancing by Dennis Madden.

—Miss Ruth Alvord entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party Monday evening.

—The Norfolk Club held another of their very enjoyable ladies' nights on Tuesday evening. Although the weather was unpropitious there were in the neighborhood of 75 persons in attendance. Some very creditable bowling scores were made by the ladies, Miss Edith B. Bates rolling one string of 123, Mrs S. A. Vining two of 92 and 95. Whist, refreshments and dancing were enjoyed to a late hour.

—The vesper service at the Union Church last Sunday afternoon was much enjoyed by the audience present. The Ladies' Schubert quartette which is well known to Weymouth audiences furnished the special music. Their numbers were well rendered and added much to the program.

—The regular supper and sociable of the Ladies' Social Circle connected with the Second Universalist Church, was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 9. The supper tables were well filled, and an interested audience gathered in the evening to listen to a stereopticon lecture by Rev. M. S. Nash of Weymouth, on the subject, "The Boers and their Home-Land." Mr. Nash described very interestingly the home-land of the Boers, their manner of life, their habits, and gave a brief explanation of the trouble with the English people and their consequent losses. He then showed the country from which these people came, Holland. The views were very beautiful, especially those of Holland; lecture and illustrations were thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. Much pleasure was added to the evening by the singing of Mrs. Annie Deane Peckham and Stephen Pratt, who rendered two very pleasing duets.

—Next Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at the Union Congregational Church, Longfellow's Hiawatha will be given under the direction of Miss Ella M. Clark, assisted by Miss May Belle G. Dadmun, Robert E. Hall, Ernest R. Conant, Lewis E. Tilden and Miss Virginia Duncan Beech.

—Quite a party saw the play David Harum at the Colonial theatre Saturday night.

PORTER

—Miss Marion Dempsey of Roxbury was entertained by Miss Annie Martin last Sunday.

—Herbert Tirrell returned last week from the Silver Lake gunning stand after a most successful season.

—Fred Munroe is in daily attendance at Munroe's lunch room.

—Mrs Ellen A. Pratt has returned from her recent Springfield visit.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church passed an enjoyable and profitable afternoon sewing with Mrs. William French. Baked Bean supper was served in the evening.

—Much needed repairing has been done on James McCue's tenement on Pleasant street.

—Grocer W. W. Pratt has recently purchased a handsome and valuable St. Bernard dog.

—Rev. and Mrs. George Hathaway who recently moved here, were given an informal reception last Friday evening by the members of the M. E. Church in the church vestry. After a few remarks by Selectman Bradford Hawes to which Mr. Hathaway responded with well chosen words, a social hour was indulged in. Miss Mae R. Poole rendered a few choice selections at the piano during the evening.

—Alonzo Tirrell is confined to the house with the prevailing epidemic.

—Employees of the Isinglass factory very fittingly showed their appreciation of Foreman Warren Gammons of Cohasset last Saturday. Soon after dinner Mr. Gammons was forcibly seated in an elegant Morris chair while Charles Tyrer in appropriate words presented him with the chair. After an effort to respond, "Cap," who was completely taken by surprise, had to express his thanks later which he did very feelingly. Mr. Gammons, after 30 year's service with this firm, resigned recently.

—The entertainment and dance given in aid of the Athletic Association last Saturday was a decided success although much embarassment was expressed by the Roberts Bros. Quintet, which was occasioned by the inability of one of its members to find his voice when most needed. Miss Mae Poole and W. Porter Pratt in piano duets and Miss Annie Louise Tirrell's readings need no comment as to their excellence. William Howley rendered violin solos that were well received and Arthur Hawes gave a few selections on the piccolo. Dancing was then in order until nearly midnight assisted by Howley's orchestra, Sumner Bowker accompanist.

—A very pleasant affair was held at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Pratt last Wednesday evening, it being a birthday party in honor of her mother Mrs. Matthew Pratt.

Porter A. A. Notes.

The Porter Athletic Association realizing that the game of basket ball is fast finding public favor and attention as a leading indoor athletic sport, have begun arrangements towards the forming of a team to represent the association in that exciting as well as scientific game. It certainly cannot be said that they lack material as such men as Howley, Quinn, Monroe, McFaws, French and Blanchard to pick from, should furnish a team of winners against anything in the South Shore district.

Much discussion is being occasioned by the selection of a suitable ball field to lease for the coming season. As the old grounds cannot be obtained and as two new ones can, both have their advocates, as to the advisability of obtaining their favorite location.

It is encouraging to see that baseball enthusiasts in other parts of the town appreciate our efforts towards putting a first-class nine on the field, by sending their names for membership in the Porter A. A. We now have quite a number of non-residents of Porter as members.

EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—"Benny" Heffernan, the popular clerk at Humphrey Bros., has been transferred to their new store at Quincy Point.

—Mrs. William Davis is improving from a threatened attack of the grip.

—Humphrey Bros. have established a new branch store at the growing end of Quincy; the Point.

—Mrs. J. Q. Spear who has been an intense sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia for the past year, is somewhat better.

—Miss Grace Farrar is rapidly improving from her recent illness.

—Fred Humphrey has been elected as a delegate to the National Grocers' Convention to be held at Milwaukee on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month.

—Mrs. Jason Gardner has been quite ill for a few days, threatened with pneumonia.

—Em. Sir T. J. Evans, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with his suit and a number of invited guests, made an official visit to Athol Commandery, Knights Templars, Athol, Mass., Wednesday night.

—The Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters met with their recently wedded member, Mrs. E. E. Orr, last Friday evening. The occasion was very enjoyable to all present, one of the pleasing features being a dainty lunch which was served by the hostess.

—Levi Denison, stenographer at the office of the Water Works is quite ill with the measles at the residence of Asa B. Pratt.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln are rejoicing at the advent of another baby boy at their home this week.

—The Woman's Missionary Society met at the residence of Mrs. Denbroeder last Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the "Study of Christian Missions" which was taken up for the first time at this meeting.

—Mrs. Edward Wolfe has been quite ill but is much better at this time.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shaw spent Saturday and Sunday at Somerville, the guests of Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. A. J. West.

—Harriet P. Lincoln is quite ill at the residence of her brother, Charles Lincoln, in Dorchester.

—The Ladies' Social Union connected with the Congregational Church will hold a sociable next Wednesday evening. The supper and entertainment will be in charge of the boys of the parish. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock and the entertainment will consist of a drama and the boys' orchestra.

—C. K. Jordan has returned to the house he formerly occupied on Madison street.

—Irving Newcomb is quite ill with bronchial pneumonia at his home on Putnam street.

—John Cushing Hunt will give a birthday party at his home on Broad street Saturday next from four to six o'clock.

—Russ Lincoln has been laid up with a severe sprain for the past few days.

—The Fairmount Cemetery Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles E. Merchant next Thursday, promptly at two o'clock.

—The Ladies' Social Circle connected with the M. E. Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon to sew for the sale which is to be held January 29th and 30th.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Bela French, Friday afternoon, Jan. 3d. After devotional exercises, a review of the work for 1901 was given and plans for the coming year were discussed. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Bela P. French invited members and guests to the dining room where cakes and coffee were served.

—The Loyal Legion will meet Sunday at 3 p. m. in Temperance hall.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at the home of Sarah E. Bicknell, Broad street, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 3 o'clock. Business, election of officers and appointment of superintendents. A full attendance is desired.

—C. W. Endicott of Chelsea was the guest of Henry B. Raymond this week.

—A large company was in attendance at the meeting Sunday evening in Temperance hall under the auspices of the Reform Club. Pres. William Bouldry made a pleasing opening address. Aleck Andrews spoke in an earnest manner on "Throw out the Life Line." Thomas Margetts of Hingham, who has not missed the first meeting of the year since the club was formed, spoke of "Where is my boy tonight" in a manner that brought tears to many eyes. The singing was spirited. The club enters upon the new year in a prosperous condition.

—An irate colored man made things lively for a few minutes at Jackson square Saturday evening. Just before six o'clock accompanied by a colored lady presumably his wife, he entered Tobin's waiting room. Something in his behavior caused the proprietor to put him out. This coupled with other grievances so enraged him that he immediately knocked one of the bystanders through a nearby window and terrified the onlookers to such a degree that no one pursued him as he hurried away.

—Frank McCarthy is suffering from an attack of the grip.

—Walter Cronin and David Ford returned to Dartmouth College Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

—The first case of small-pox in this town reported Tuesday. The victim is George Ford of Cain avenue. The house has been quarantined and every effort is being made to prevent the disease from spreading.

—Wendall T. Dizer has accepted a position as foreman of a factory at Brockton.

—A large number of residents are enjoying an enforced vacation on account of the failure at the factory of Williams & Kneeland of Braintree.

—John O'Neil arrived home Monday after an extended visit to relatives in California.

—Miss Etta Murphy resumed work on Monday in the public schools of Orange, Mass.

—Dr. J. C. Fraser who has been suffering from rheumatism, is taking a much needed vacation which he is spending at the Hot Springs.

—The members of the choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception were the guests of Rev. Fathers Allison and Lynch at the parochial residence Thursday evening. Vocal and instrumental music were features of the evening and supper was served.

—Miss Annie Burrell has accepted a position in the office of M. C. Dizer & Co.

—Miss Hannah McEaroe returned to Whitinsville to resume work Monday.

—Archie Fraser left Monday for Antigonish, N. S.

—The Young Men's Sodality of the Church of the Immaculate Conception held their first meeting of the new year Monday evening.

—Misses Emma and Alice McCarthy, Miss Nellie Deloury and John McCarthy attended a whist party and reception at Hotel Oxford, Back Bay, Tuesday evening.

—Chas. Shields is ill at his home on Charles street.

—Miss Emma Farrell was the guest of Miss Mary Noonan last week.

—Longfellow's Hiawatha at the Union Church, South Weymouth, Wednesday evening, January 15.

—We call attention to the ad. of Edward C. Clark, Esq., Counselor at Law, Weymouth Center.

—Next Monday night Wompatuck Encampment will install officers and hold an event of more than usual interest, including reception, reunion, banquet and social hour.

Litchfield—Downey.

In East Weymouth on Thursday evening Jan. 9, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. H. Allen, Lawrence Henry Litchfield and Miss Ella Frances Downey of Hingham.

Valuable Find.

Herbert Hickey, one of our popular conductors, made a valuable find in his car the early part of the week. It was a satchel containing several valuable diamonds and quite a sum of money. The owner proved to be a lady from South Weymouth who appreciated the find by a handsome reward to the finder.

Tufts Entertainment.

The next and final entertainment for East Weymouth in the Tufts Course will be a lecture next Friday night by Arthur K. Peck, subject, "Colonial Boston or Rise of a Nation," illustrated.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—The annual meeting of the Benevolent Society was held Friday, January 3. Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. J. E. Taylor; first vice-president, Mrs. James B. Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Nash; secretary, Miss Mary E. Loud; treasurer, Miss E. J. Pratt. The ladies meet to sew with Mrs. Samuel P. Nash this Friday p.m., Jan. 10.

—Mr. Keene is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Steele.

—Mrs. Harriet Newell is visiting her son at Derry, N.H.

—Mrs. Annie Bradford has been enjoying a week's vacation.

—Mrs. Walker of Ballardvale, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sladen.

—Mrs. E. Humphrey has had the old cherry-tree cut down that has stood so long in the front yard of her place on the corner of Commercial street.

—All the boys have been enjoying the skating the past two weeks.

—Miss Mable Delory has a beautiful marble clock as a premium for an order of Larkin's soap.

—Mrs. Braley of New Bedford has been the guest of Mrs. F. A. Richards.

—Mr. James R. Dow was in town the past week.

—Mrs. E. L. Noyes is very ill at her home on Commercial street. Their niece, Mrs. L. A. Hood of Hyde Park is with them at present.

—The Benevolent Society will hold a supper and entertainment at the vestry on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. Supper will be served at 6.30; entertainment at 8. This will consist of a musicale, followed by the farce, "The Greatest Plague is Life."

—The Weymouth Heights Musical Society which was recently organized, are preparing for a concert to be given at some future date. Committee in charge are Mrs. George Osgood, Mrs. James Wildes, Mr. George Wolfe, Mr. Carlton Hunt.

—The King Oak Hill Glee Club gave an entertainment at the Bunker Hill Boy's Club on Friday evening Jan. 3.

—Miss Isabelle Cummings entertained a few of her young friends at her home, Saturday, in honor of her seventh birthday.

—Although the weather being stormy, the evening meetings of the week have been well attended.

—Don't forget the baked bean supper with a grand entertainment, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15.

—Mr. Carlton R. Hunt received a visit recently from a noted poultry fancier, who pronounced his stock to be decidedly thoroughbred and strong in point of size, shape, coloring, and vigor. He has incubators running, and reports business good.

—Six persons united with the Old North church last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Lucy A. Humphrey has gone to visit her daughter at Jersey City, N.J., and will probably remain away until the spring.

—Rev. R. J. Haughton delivered his new lecture at South Paris, Me., Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, and the following is a clipping from "The Oxford Democrat" of Monday morning. "'The Art of Optimism' was the theme of the new and very excellent lecture given by the Rev. R. J. Haughton at the Methodist church yesterday. The speaker was greeted by a good sized audience from many friends in the several churches in the place. From beginning to finish, the speaker held the undivided attention of his audience. Mr. Haughton is an easy and forcible speaker, and well adapted to the lecture platform. At the close of the lecture, his friends tendered to him and his wife, a reception in the church parlors below. The Schubert Quartet favored the occasion with several selections which added much to the pleasure of the hour."

—A series of illustrated lectures will be given at the Old North church on Sunday evenings, commencing Sunday, Jan. 19. The subject will be, "Pilgrim's Progress," and the light to be used will be electricity. Fuller notice will be given next week.

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Old Colony Grocers and Provision Dealers Union.

The ninth annual meeting and banquet of the Old Colony Grocers and Provision Dealers Union, will be held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1902. Business meeting and election of officers at 4.30 p. m. Banquet at 7.30 sharp. Entertainment by the Boston Ideal, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club. Speaker George A. Bond of Kansas City.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lee are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little son, Sunday last.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe of Pratt avenue, Friday Jan. 3, a little daughter.

—Mrs. Emily Trussell has been suffering with the grip the past week.

—David Ford lost a valuable dog last Saturday. A heavy team passed over and broke his legs so that he was obliged to put an end to his suffering.

—Mrs. I. H. Walker, who has been in poor health for a long time is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Williams.

—Stanley Torrey entertained the members of the F. S. O. at his home on Lovell street Friday evening Jan. 3, with a banquet.

—At the annual meeting of the Wessagussett Club held Jan. 6, 1902, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, H. A. Newton; vice president, W. O. Collyer; secretary, R. H. Whiting; treasurer, A. H. Bicknell; collector, J. H. Cushing; house committee, B. F. Thomas, R. J. Cushing, Lewis Burden; auditors, F. H. Torrey, Sidney Dunbar.

—A rummage sale is being agitated by the members of the Sewing Circle connected with the Universalist Church, in the near future.

—Regular meeting of Monatiquot Colony No. 112, U. O. P. F., in Pilgrim Church vestry Tuesday evening, Jan. 15. Supreme Deputy J. G. Laurie of Hingham and suite will install the officers elected at the last meeting.

—Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Society met in the vestry last Saturday evening and after the business had been transacted a social hour was enjoyed by the members and their friends. Games were played and the Misses Beals, Chubbuck and Estes poured cocoa. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

—The Busy Workers were entertained by Miss Gertrude Beals last Monday night. Selections on the phonograph and refreshments were among the principal features of the evening.

—This is the week of prayer at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, special services being held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—Thieves entered the factory of Torrey Curtis & Tirrell one night last week and carried away several pairs of shoes and some unfinished stock.

—E. A. Willard, the new superintendent at Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell's factory, has rented the house, corner of Bridge and North streets, of the estate of Mrs. James Torrey.

—The Loyal Legion will meet in the vestry of the Pilgrim Church Saturday at 3 o'clock. It is hoped every member will be present. M. A. Raymond, leader.

—Longfellow's Hiawatha at the Union Church, South Weymouth, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15.

—The Pilgrim Church Circle will meet in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon and evening to make final preparations for their fair which takes place the last week in January.

—The North Weymouth Cemetery Circle has postponed their meetings until the first week in April.

—The meeting of the Century Club on Friday evening, Jan. 3, was one of the most interesting in its history. A large number were present, and the question, "Resolved, That press censorship should be rigidly enforced by our National Government," was well and earnestly discussed by the members. A short recess was taken, and refreshments of ice cream and cake served. The entertainment committee then presented the following program: Piano solo, Miss Annie Smith; vocal solo, Miss Adelaide Keating; reading, Miss Sibyl Smith. The numbers were finely rendered, and very pleasing to the audience.

—Rev. M. S. Nash will give a talk on "Christ's Galilean Ministry," in the Universalist church, next Sunday evening, to be illustrated with beautiful pictures.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the South Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 9, 1902.

Mr. Gerry Fuller.
Mrs. J. Griffin.

ELBRIDGE NASH, P. M.

Letters remaining in Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 9, 1902.

Mr. Henry Allen.
J. Norman Deane, Esq.
Mr. Tony ——, Box 126.
Capt. A. J. Morrison, Bkt. Whidden.
Mr. S. M. Richards.
Mr. C. M. Reid, care Mr. Parker.
Miss Maggie Gurgorn.
Mrs. Ella M. Lowell, Box 104.

FRANCIS M. DROWN, P. M.

Letters remaining in the East Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 9, 1902.

Mrs. E. E. Pach.
Mrs. C. A. Tilden.
Mrs. Ellen Walmsley.
Mr. Ashley.

HENRY L. LOVELL, P. M.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOEL DELMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Hyde Park has a special town meeting this week to raise money to finish the municipal year. Unexpected expenses have exhausted the funds.

The past 12 months were busy ones at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in this town. The deeds and other real estate papers filed and recorded numbered 13,012. The number for January was 1151; February, 841; March, 1031; April, 1227; May, 1329; June, 1158; July, 1180; August, 994; September, 838; October, 1151; November, 1149; and December, 962. The number for 1900 was 13,045. The number of attachments recorded the past year was 526.

The death of Sanford Waters Billings of Sharon removes from earthly activities one of the best-known men in Norfolk County. He was a kind-hearted, sincere and earnest man, and in the town of Sharon, with whose public affairs he had been identified for more than half a century, in the Norfolk County Temperance Union, of which he was president and a foremost worker, and in the old Stoughton Musical Society his services will be greatly missed.

The deputies of Samuel H. Capen, sheriff of Norfolk County, called on him in a body Wednesday afternoon and were entertained by him at lunch. When a propitious moment arrived, Deputy Sheriff Harvey Field, who had been watching for the same, arose and in a neat little speech presented Sheriff Capen with a valuable gold watch. Sheriff Capen, who was taken by surprise, pulled himself together and made a timely response in acceptance of the gift. The chronometer was inscribed: "Presented to Sheriff Samuel Howard Capen by his deputies, Jan. 1, 1902."

George H. Gay, one of the oldest citizens, and one of the most regular attendants at the polls in spite of any and all weather, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday, Dec. 27, 1901, by an informal reception in the afternoon and evening at his residence on Great Plain avenue. About fifty of his relatives, neighbors and friends called and enjoyed a social hour with him and each other, honoring the occasion with birthday congratulations and gifts. Mr. Gay has always enjoyed good health, and led an active, out-of-door life, and is not yet "an old man." He still takes a keen interest in business and town affairs, and in life in general.

The Norfolk Gardeners' Association, composed of residents of Norfolk and vicinity, interested in horticulture, floriculture, etc., was organized Saturday, Dec. 28, 1901, when preliminary rules for the government of the society were adopted. The six organizers of the society are: John Cross, Ernest A. Glass, William M. Hill, Edwin O. Rockwood, Joseph A. Sharpe and Lyman E. Ware. Other members will doubtless be added later. The objects of the society are mutual benefit and improvement, more particularly along the lines of horticulture, floriculture, silviculture, and subjects allied thereto. Societies of this sort have been formed in many of the towns of eastern Massachusetts, where they assist materially in the encouragement and development of a general interest, both public and private, in the betterment and beautifying of the home surroundings. Professional florists and experts are always welcomed to membership in these societies, because of their helpfulness, but they are not allowed to compete against any of the society's exhibitons.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Doll & Richards Exhibit.

January 10, 1902.

A collection of portraits by Adelaide Cole Chase is now on exhibition at our gallery, 2 Park street, Boston. Your attention is invited. Open through Wednesday, January 22.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of

SIDELIA L. RANDALL,

late of Braintree, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented

Old Colony Street Railway Co.

In effect Oct 10, 1901.

(Subject to change without notice.)

LEAVE EAST WEYMOUTH, FOR BRAINTREE DEPOT—6.00, 6.30, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays: 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Braintree Depot 6.30 a. m., then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 11.05 p. m. Sundays: 8.05 a. m., then the same as week days. Running time 30 minutes.

HINGHAM—6.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays: 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Hingham 6.15, 6.45 a. m., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 10.45 p. m. Sundays 7.45 a. m., then same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

QUINCY.—6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Quincy, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.50 p. m. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 p. m.) Sundays, 7.20 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 30 minutes.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. (Additional cars at 6.30, 5.50 a. m., to Columbian Square only.) Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30 p. m. Returning leave South Weymouth, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Time, 25 minutes.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.—6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave North Weymouth, 6.12 6.27, 6.42, 7.12, 7.42 a. m., then 12 and 42 minutes past each hour until 11.12 p. m. Sundays, 7.42 a. m., then the same as week days.

WEYMOUTH LANDING.—6.00, 6.20, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Weymouth Landing, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 11.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a.m., then the same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

LEAVE NORTH WEYMOUTH FOR EAST WEYMOUTH.—6.12, 6.27, 6.42, 7.12, 7.42 a. m., then 12 and 42 minutes past each hour until 11.12, p.m. Sundays, 7.42 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days.

HINGHAM.—6.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. Sundays, 8.55, a. m., then each hour until 6.55 p. m. Returning leave Hingham, 6.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. (via Back River Bridge). Sundays, 8.30 a. m., then 30 minutes past each hour until 6.30 p. m. Time, 30 min.

LEAVE SOUTH WEYMOUTH FOR BRAINTREE.—5.50, 6.10, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Note. Passengers taking cars at Columbian Square for Braintree Depot at 5.50, 6.10, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 a. m., 12.20, 12.50, 1.30, 1.50, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.50, 10.20 p. m., will change cars at Lincoln square, Weymouth. Returning leave Braintree, 6.30, 7.05 a. m., then 35 and 5 minutes past each hour until 10.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.05 a. m., then the same as week days. Note. Passengers taking cars for South Weymouth at the Braintree Depot at 6.30, 7.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05 p. m., will change cars at Lincoln Square, Weymouth. Time, 25 minutes.

EAST WEYMOUTH.—7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, p. m. (Additional car from Columbian Square to East Weymouth at 6.10 a. m.) Sundays, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Returning leave East Weymouth 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. (Additional cars at 5.30, 5.50 a. m., to Columbian Square only.) Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Time 25 min.

ROCKLAND.—5.30, 6.00, 6.10, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 7.40 a. m., then 10 and 40 minutes past each hour until 10.40 p. m. (Additional cars at 6.05, 7.40 a.m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Rockland, 6.40, 6.50, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 30 min.

WEYMOUTH LANDING.—5.50, 6.10, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Weymouth Landing, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 min. past each hour until 10.15 p.m. (Additional cars at 5.05, 5.30, 5.50 a. m., Lincoln Square to South Weymouth.) Sundays, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15, p. m. Time, 20 minutes.

LEAVE WEYMOUTH LANDING FOR BRAINTREE.—6.15, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.45 p. m. Sundays, 7.45 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Braintree, 6.30, 7.05, a. m., then 35 and 5 minutes past each hour until 11.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.05 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 10 minutes.

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ROCKLAND.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.40, 7.15 a. m. then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Note—Additional cars from Lincoln Square to Rockland, week days only, 5.05, 5.20, 5.50 p. m. Returning leave Rockland, 6.20 a. m. then on the hour and half hour until 10.50 p. m. Sundays, 7.20 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 40 min.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. (Additional cars at 5.05, 5.20, 5.50 a. m., Lincoln Square to South Weymouth.) Sundays, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Returning leave South Weymouth, 5.50, 6.10, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 20 minutes.

H. E. REYNOLDS, Div. Supt.
S. P. COMWAY, Ass't. Div. Supt.

The Dynamite Thawed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—An explosion of dynamite occurred yesterday in a contractor's tool house in West Philadelphia. "Doc" Mullen, a watchman, was literally blown to atoms. Sticks of dynamite used for blasting had been frozen and Mullen placed them near a stove in the hut to thaw out. The explosion followed.

John D. Rockefeller has offered to give Brown university $75,000 for the erection and furnishing of a building to be used for social and religious purposes.

Cash Went Up in Flames.

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 8.—Capen's store at Ocean Bluff, together with its contents, including $1000 in cash, was burned to the ground last evening. Two adjoining houses also were destroyed by the fire.

Prof. Butler is elected president of Colombia university.

An anonymous friend of the post graduate hospital of New York has offered to donate $100,000 to the institution, providing an additional sum of $200,000 is raised.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CASE

Which the Doctors Failed to Cure or Understand.

A medical man, as a rule, dislikes to acknowledge the value of a proprietary medicine. In fact, professional etiquette debars him from doing so. Yet there are many eminent physicians, those most advanced in their professions, who give full credit to the great curative properties of Vogeler's Curative Compound from the fact that it is manufactured by an old and reliable company, proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil, from the formula of a brother physician, who to-day stands in the front ranks of the most eminent medical men in London, and on account of its intrinsic merit it is largely prescribed by the medical profession, but in the case which we are about to relate the attending physician called it "rubbish," but as it turned out Mrs. Nettleton tells the doctor that "rubbish or not, it saved her life."

Mrs. Nettleton graphically relates the particulars of her own case, which will doubtless be of interest to many of our lady readers:

"I had been an intense sufferer for many years from dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, when a little pamphlet was placed in my hands, and, although at that time I had been bedridden for more than six months, I determined, after reading some of the wonderful testimonials therein of cases similar to mine, which had been completely cured by the timely use of Vogeler's Curative Compound, to try some, especially as my doctors failed to even benefit me, and I had almost given up all hope of ever being well again. It is most interesting and, in fact, marvelous to relate, that the very first dose of fifteen drops relieved me. It was not long before I was able to get up and about; three months from taking the first dose I was enjoying better health than I had been for fourteen years. I continued well until a few months back, when I was taken ill again, my trouble being dyspepsia and constipation. I had a doctor attending me for a month, but continued to grow worse, until I again found myself bedridden, when I bethought myself of my old medicine, Vogeler's Curative Compound, which I immediately sent for and took in place of the doctor's medicine; at that time I had not had a movement of the bowels for five days, but Vogeler's Curative Compound soon put me on my feet again; in fact, completely cured me a second time, but, of course, this attack was not as bad as the first, yet I fully believe I should not have been alive to-day had it not been for Vogeler's Curative Compound. If I had only thought to have taken it when my last illness took place I should not only have been saved much suffering, but a $75 doctor's bill."

Mrs. Nettleton said: "I have recommended Vogeler's Curative Compound for indigestion and eczema, and in every case it has proved a cure, beyond doubt. Mr. Swinbank, our chemist, has sent me the names of no end of people who have been cured by Vogeler's Curative Compound. By the way, the proprietors have so much confidence in this great London physician's discovery, that they will send a sample free to any person sending name and address, naming this paper." St. Jacobs Oil Co., 205 Clay St., Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Nettleton is a confectioner in the Brighton Road, where she has been established many years, and is honoured and respected by all classes. Her statements as regards Vogeler's Curative Compound may, therefore, be regarded as reliable evidence of its great value.

In Newfoundland and Labrador cramps are said to be guarded against by carrying a cod's head or a bone from a haddock caught without touching the boat.

Get Their Mail Annually.

It must be thought a most out of the way part of the world where the postman arrives only once a year and where the telegraph is unknown. It would seem even more surprising that Great Britain should possess a place so outlandish. But it does, in Pitcairn Island, a mere out in the middle of the Pacific, the home of the descendants of the mutineers of H. M. S. Bounty. At the beginning of the new year some 120 inhabitants of that little colony will be gladdened by the appearance there of the warship Condor, with mails from England, a treat which is afforded them but once a year.

Just the Place.

Rodrick—What do you think of women tellers in the banks? Van Albert—Just the thing! Women tell everything, you know.—Chicago News.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER

Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham Saying:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles and painful menstruation, until very recently.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER.

"The value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was called to my attention by an intimate friend, whose life had simply been a torture with inflammation and ulceration, and a few bottles of your Compound cured her; she can hardly believe it herself to-day, she enjoys such blessed health. I took four bottles of your Compound and consider myself cured. I am once more in fine health and spirits; my domestic and official duties all seem easy now, for I feel so strong I can do three times what I used to do. You have a host of friends in Denver, and among the best count. Yours very gratefully,—MRS. IDA L. ROSER, 326 16th Ave., Denver, Col."—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

A Woman Who Dared.

BY JULIAN RALPH.

I have a story for the women's rights advocates to weave into their argument when they go to Albany this winter to argue for those privileges which the sex can have whenever it wants them, but which it does not possess because only a few women desire them. This is the best story I ever heard for a woman's rights argument, because it shows how a woman forsook her own affairs, invaded the man's field of practical affairs, and made him rich against his will.

The curtain rises in Minnesota. The scene is a view of a small tract of land—half farm and half garden—with a modest frame dwelling in the foreground. The principal characters are a man and his wife; type ordinary, age 40, means $500 in bank and the cotage and grounds; aim in life, to work a little longer, to save a little harder and then to rest—to loaf along to the cemetery.

Unknown to this couple some expert prospectors in the pay of the men, who were then about to form the great steel combine have been spying out the land in that section, which is known to show signs of rich deposits of iron ore. These experts have all agreed that the little piece of land owned by this couple—together with the land on either side of their plot—promises a greater yield in quantity and a richer yield in quality than any other land in that part of the state.

But, as I have said, the married pair are wholly ignorant of all this.

Enter the hired girl. She speaks:

Hired Girl—A letther, sir.

The Man—Ah! What have we here?

The Wife—Why not read it and see?

The Man (keeping up the pretense of being the superior person and lording it over the wife yet a little longer before the exposure of his wretched conceit)—How dull you are! How you would botch everything in your life were it not for me. A letter is not a morsel tossed to a hungry cur, to be flown at and choked down at a gulp. A letter is in a way the embodiment of mystery and the chrysans of fate. It may break to us the chilling news of death—it may convey the tidings of a marriage, a birth—"

She—Oh, it may be Thompson's bill for the fertilizer; but, for heaven's sake, read it.

He (looking at her scornfully, but reading the envelope, takes out the letter and reads):

"Chicago, Feb. —, 1900: Dear Sir—Some parties in this city whom I represent are desirous of meeting you to talk over the business outlook in your section and desire me to invite you to come to Chicago for that purpose. They hope that you will bring your wife and have placed at your disposal a suite of rooms in the Auditorium Hotel, which will be at your disposal from Wednesday morning next—

She—They want to buy our place and I am to go with you so as——"

He (reading)—"A reply by wire will greatly oblige. Yours truy,

"T. Jenkinson, Sec'y."

She—I am to go with you in order that I may sign the deed."

He (taken off his guard, begins to reveal his inferiority)—Way, I believe you are right. I never should have thought of it.

The curtain falls, and between the acts the railroad transports the wedded pair to Chicago, which, to their western minds, is an genuine and magnificent metropolis. Its foul river, its searching winds, its easily avoidable dirt and dust and the troops of haggard, dyspeptic men, rushing along the streets and talking to themselves, seem to them necessary to and inseparable from a world's capital. Even the noise and bustle in the hotel and the combined efforts of all within its walls to destroy all sense of repose and comfort are, in their eyes proofs of the perfection of the place. Once shut in their splendidly appointed suite of rooms they feel deserted and lonely, and both are seized with an irresistible desire to drop down the elevator shaft, to squeeze through the crowds in the office and to fit themselves in the human hurly burly of the street and chase madly along the pavements.

He—I suppose if we should stay here a week we would both mutter to ourselves like true Chicagoans, saying over and over again, "Wabash 96 1-4. Consolidated condensed milk 102, Argonaut preferred 77 1-8." Would it not be glorious! How like being in heaven it must be to be a Chicagoan, dreaming stock quotations, eating stock quotations and breathing the air of the exchange.

She—And actually seeing the costumes of the ladies, which are bought with these same quotations—instead of merely reading about them in the papers.

Again the curtain falls, and when it rises they are still in Chicago, but now find themselves in the top of a 30-story office building, whose windows command an unbroken view of the lake on one side and of the city on the other—the latter resembling a squat body with numberless curving legs reaching to the horizon from a dozen directions. The city, or body, perspires steam and smoke as if it were a creature infernal, while the speeding trains make the legs of the octopus quiver as with life and movement.

The room in which He and She find themselves is furnished in the costliest manner. The mantelpiece is exquisitely carved marble, supported upon columns of onyx. The electroliers are golden. The furniture is carved massy rosewood, upholstered with rich velvet. The 24 spittoons on the floor appear to be bowls cut out of solid gold, and the heavy silk rugs are from the royal looms of Persia.

She—Ask them $50,000, and do not take a cent less, if they want our property.

He (unconsciously abasing himself by surrendering to her shrewd guidance)—Would you? Perhaps we might not get so much. We only paid $11,000, you know. But, Martha, I almost feel as you do. This is a palace. These people would not be scared if I asked $50,000, would they?

She—Fifty, sure; may be more, but never a cent less.

A door leading into the room opens, and—enter four gentlemen. They are not especially portly. They wear no jewels, and their raiment is not noisy. But they bring with them an atmosphere of great worldly solidity, of luxury and confidence, and peace of mind. Though their dress is sober, it is made of the softest cloths, and fits them as maidenly modesty fits a girl child's face. They are white-haired, yet rosy faced. They eat and drink the best. Their shoes carry them with a stately, proud gait, and sink deep in the noiseless pile upon the floor.

He sees nothing of all this. She sees and feels it completely. He is wondering whether he dares to ask $50,000 for his $11,000 place. She feels that for the first time in her life she is in the very presence of some of the fabulous fortunes of which she had read so much.

Remember that though I am writing this great comedy in dramatic form it is a true story of what really happened at the close of last winter. I had the facts from a very sober man of great affairs in Wall street—a man who knows and has accomplished whatever he wishes. If I told his name no American would question a word of the story. I am sorry I have not permission to add to his story the convincing hall mark of his identity.

The spokesman of the quartet of great millionaires speaks:

The Spokesman—You are Mr. ——, I presume? And I think we have also the pleasure of meeting your wife, Mrs. ——?

He—Yes, I am the man you sent for to come here.

The Spokesman—Well, Mr. ——, I do not see why we should beat about the bush. We have been buying land here and there in the neighborhood of your little place and have taken a fancy to your piece of ground. We would like to make you an offer for it.

At this point the wife reaches over and plucks at her husband's coat-sleeve. He has been about to reply by asking the sum he and she had agreed upon as their price. But she pulls his sleeve so hard that he pauses and leans toward her. She whispers something in his ear.

He shakes his head as if her remark was a foolish interruption. He pulls away from her and clears his throat to speak.

Again she plucks at his sleeve. Her face is strained with excitement and anxiety, her eyes shine with eagerness and earnestness. He pulls himself farther away and she says out loud:

She—Yes; yes; I tell you, yes.

He—Oh, you are crazy.

The Spokesman—May we hear from you, sir, what price you set upon your little place?

She (whispering)—Henry, do as I say. I tell you I am right.

He (disdaining even to look at her)—Well, gentlemen, the truth is I am not particularly anxious to sell. We bought that little place to end our days in. Of course, if money were made an object to me, I would part with it, but I would not take less than——"

She—Gentlemen, will you excuse us a minute? I want to take my husband aside. I want to go into another room and say something to him privately.

The Spokesman—Why, certainly, madam; you can go into that room (points to a door). We are in no hurry and if we buy we want all hands to be satisfied.

He—I do not want to talk the thing over any more than I have. Martha, you are acting crazy. Gentlemen, if we sell our little nest we shall want fifty thou——"

She (rising with great excitement and speaking sharply and loudly)—We want one million dollars. We will not take a cent less. I will not sign that deed for a cent under a million. We know you want it and you have got the money. A million is our first and last figure.

He, about to disclaim any share in this wild and senseless dream, is about to speak, but is interrupted.

The Spokesman—Very well, madam, we are prepared to give a million. If that is satisfactory we will have the deed drawn up and will ask you both to call again this afternoon or tomorrow and sign it.

(Last curtain.)

What kind of a figure does the "Woman Who Dared" (in fiction) cut beside this one—The Woman Who Did? There are plenty of men who boast that they never consult their wives upon matters of business. Some say they wish to spare their wives all unnecessary care. Others say that their wives have not brains enough to be of any assistance in the serious and practical affairs of trade. Let all such men ponder this story. This Minnesota woman is not unique, is not without thousands of counterparts among her sisterhood. It stands to reason, then, that a great many men are missing the shrewdest assistance, and are looking afar for counsel and for wealth while missing better than they seek, because it is so close at hand—at their firesides.

I am not a woman's rights man. I know that whatever rights that sex wants it can have on the day it decides to have them. But, all the same, this story makes a better woman's rights argument than any of which the agitators have yet made use.—New York Mail and Express.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

There is no rest for the idler.

He cannot know truth that has never known error.

When men ask for advice they frequently desire approval.

The trifling man always disregards the essential trifles of life.

The sense of eternity in the heart makes the truly great life.

The generosity that flourishes at home is seldom felt abroad.

The best way to help others is to help ourselves to be our best.

The value of your like may depend on your estimate of its leisure.

He who would be great in the day of trial must be great in that of trifles.

Men cannot see the good when the mists of passion are on the windows of the soul.

The trouble with short-sighted people is that they expect every one to wear their glasses.

It is not hard to let your moderation be known to all men so far as virtues are concerned.—Ram's Horn.

Strong Jaws of Flesh-Eating Beasts.

All flesh eating wild animals depend almost entirely on their strength of jaw to secure and hold their prey. Consequently the power that the jaws of wild beasts possess is remarkable. Archibald T. Montgomery, an English traveler who has lived in the jungles of India, has observed that a tiger almost always seizes a man by the shoulder and with one jaw on one side and the other jaw on the opposite side, bites straight through the shoulder or back, the eye teeth perhaps meeting in the lungs.

This sort of attack is said to be characteristic of the cat family. It is a fatal bite to any creature that receives it, the lungs filling with blood and strangling the victim. When the common cat seizes a bird it is caught in the breast under the wing and the same fatal bite is given through the lung.

The leopard, however, usually attacks the head of a smaller animal, crushing it with a single bite and thus ending the struggle. When attacking man it makes for the lungs.

Japanese Porcelain Repairs.

In the manner of repairs those wonderful followers of principle and truth in art, the Japanese, have a lesson to teach us. When a Japanese connoisseur breaks some precious peace of pottery or porcelain, he does not throw it away with disdain, neither does he try to deceive the casual observer into the belief that it is unbroken. Instead, he has it joined together, generally with gold lacquer, in such a fashion that the fracture is boldly shown and commented on, as it were, by the frank exposition of the method by which it is made good. Curiously enough, a distinctly new and charmingly decorative effect is in most cases added by these irregular gold lines, while the sense of craftsmanship is tickled by the marvelous skill exhibited by the repairer in thus welding together the two dissimilar materials. Truth is preserved at no loss of artistic beauty; indeed, once more it is made clear that the two may always walk hand in hand.—The Connoisseur.

The eminent English astronomer, Sir William Ball, says that later on the days will be 48 hours long.

State House Doings

An unusual, if not unprecedented episode attended the announcement of the legislative committees this year. This was the action of President Soule of the senate in making public his appointments before those of the speaker were ready for promulgation. As long ago as last Saturday, it was understood, Speaker Myers had his list complete, then a fresh bombardment began and when Monday came he was still in the air with his decisions, while those of the president were already in the newspaper offices. Two years ago President Smith held off two days awaiting the pleasure of the speaker, and last year President Soule did the same, but this year he made up his mind that the public business had been delayed long enough and he gave out his committees Monday.

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It is understood that there was a peculiar reason for the tardiness of the speaker. In past years several committees, like bank and banking, public service and insurance, have been regarded as minor committees, and it has been no special compliment to be placed upon them, but this year the recommendations of Governor Crane dignified not only these but several others. The important matter of separating national and savings banks, for example, will go before banks and banking, while public service may be required to pass upon the proposed abolition of the office of fire marshal. State house, too, is usually a very undesirable committee, but the governor proposes to remodel the building and the men who serve upon it will stand ace high with the departments.

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Immediately following the inaugural—of whose contents, it would appear, Speaker Myers had little, if any, previous knowledge—the members began to jump around wildly in their efforts to get places on the committees they formerly had scorned, and their activity became so great that finally they knocked the speaker's list into a cocked hat. The most desired war that on public service which, it was assumed, would handle the row over the fire marshal, so delay followed delay, until at last the time had come and gone, and the only committees announced Monday were those of the senate.

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It is an interesting question whether this committee has been made strong enough to stand alone or whether, as last year, it will be required to sit with other committees which consider cognate matters. If the former, it will become almost dangerously powerful and certainly one which will be sorely tempted in one direction or another. The senate chairman is George Z. Dean of Cheshire, who owes his seat in the senate to the interference of Governor Crane in a contest which was growing altogether too warm for the good of the party. The other members are Henry S. Fitzgerald, brother of the ex-congressman, and a western man, George K. Tufts of Worcester county. The house chairman, Frank Bartlett of Pittsfield, is a warm admirer of the governor. The insurance interests have been exerting great pressure in the make-up of this committee in their efforts to retain the services of Fire Marshal Whitcomb. The committee on insurance has been remodeled and its senate members, Munroe of Worcester, Frost of Essex, and John A. Sullivan of Suffolk, are three of the ablest and fairest members of the upper branch.

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William A. Nye of Bourne, who defeated Luscombe, is a strong Cape Cod canal man but, strangely enough, he declined a place on harbors and public lands. Elisha T. Harvell of Plymouth has been distinctly honored by being put at the head of banks and banking, and added to the labor committee, which both presiding officers are trying to improve. Morrison of Bristol returns to the chairmanship of fisheries and game, which will be called upon to consider a new close season for lobsters. Pratt of Plymouth gets water supply which will, perhaps with Metropolitan affairs, consider the governor's recommendation as to a change in the basis of assessments. It is noteworthy that upon election laws is Dyar of Boston, who is supposed to be not too friendly to the new proposition of a primary election in place of the old-fashioned caucus.

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The change in the name of the committee on manufactures, to "committee on public lighting," is a little significant, for the committee earned a very sensational reputation the past two years by its handling of gas matters. It has been changed considerably, and the ranking man has been refused the chairmanship by the speaker. The only talk of a gas war is that a bill for 90-cent gas may be introduced and one to prohibit more than 10 percent of carbonic oxide in any gas sold in Boston. The latter would be a direct drive at the Addicks companies, and the former would hit both groups. Either may prove to be a "strike" bill, although it will not necessarily.

An important report upon the proposed Taunton ship canal will be made to the legislature about Jan. 15, and during the session it probably will develop whether or not this project has any bottom. The chief objection is the cost, and there is no doubt that the proposition will be urged very earnestly. It has good backers and, of course, some enemies, but it is taken more seriously than it was last year.

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Beacon Hill bids fair to be the pivotal point in state politics from now on, and naturally enough, most of the schemes of candidates are more or less intimately concerned with the fortunes of Lieutenant-Governor John L. Bates. There is not the slightest sign in any part of the horizon that Mr. Bates will be opposed for the Republican nomination for governor next year, and even the power of Henry Cabot Lodge, which has been practically omnipotent in Massachusetts politics, has been given a diplomatic twist in the Bates direction rather than away from it. Bates is by no means the natural choice of the junior senator, but it is flaringly apparent that the great majority of the people want him, and Mr. Lodge is too skilled in feeling the public pulse and too good a political general to risk a controversy over the governorship, particularly when signs are not lacking that the contest for second place may give the warriors all the blood for which they thirst.

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Governor Crane, who shares the responsibility of party leadership with Mr. Lodge, and is even more influential than he in some quarters, is a warm friend of the lieutenant-governor, and as a private citizen will do all he can to aid him; and with the two strongest men in the party thus aligned in his favor and most of the voters waiting impatiently for a chance to show their loyalty to him, Mr. Bates will step into the governor's chair with only such effort as may be exerted against a Democratic competitor.

Ask any leading Republican, by the way, who he thinks this competitor will be, and he will tell you William A. Gaston; the Quincy candidacy last fall, he will explain, was for city of Boston purposes only.

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As to the outlook for the Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor to run with Bates, the inside bottom fact is that the matter is wholly up in the air and will continue to be for several weeks, if not longer. General Curtis Guild, Jr., is perfectly willing to accept second place—feeling, of course, that in his case it means first eventually—but if there comes any hitch in this candidacy it will be because the party is fearful of the effect of selecting two men from the city of Boston. One, Secretary William M. Olin, is already in office with Mr. Bates, and many of the party leaders, some of them warm friends of General Guild, feel that three candidates from the same place will be rather crowding the mourners. Without attempting to represent General Guild or to do him any but the most exact justice, it may be assumed that should a concensus of leading opinion suggest his retirement for party and locality reasons only, he would not stand in the way of the selection of another candidate; but it is equally to be seen that he would not step aside merely to oblige the ambition of some other man. The only arguments so far urged against his candidacy are that he has never had experience in public office and, as stated, that he lives in Boston. Granted that these are not to be given decisive weight, he is undoubtedly the strongest man in the field.

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Hon. Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford, president of the senate, and Speaker James J. Myers of Cambridge are both balancing lieutenant-governorship possibilities in their minds. Each has accepted all the newspaper nominations that have come to him, but neither has made up his mind that he will enter the field. It is likely that President Soule will reach a decision a little sooner than the speaker, for he has also a desire to succeed William A. Greene of Fall River in the Thirteenth congressional district—as General Wilmon W. Blackmar of Hingham has to step into the shoes of William C. Lovering of Taunton—and the congressional situation may not stand too much delay. Speaker Myers, too, is a congressional aspirant, in a modest way, but his congressman is Samuel W. McCall, and the Winchester statesman appears to have a grip upon his constituency which makes it careless how he votes on territorial questions.

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It is daily growing more doubtful whether Congressman George P. Lawrence of North Adams should longer be considered in connection with second place. It is hazarding a fairly expert guess to say that should Mr. Lawrence definitely declare his willingness to accept the nomination for lieutenant-governor he would get it, but he has not done that and it is known among his friends that he does not want to do so. He is enamoured of Washington life; and his friends feel, too, that should a vacancy in the United States senate occur Mr. Lawrence would have no rival for the place, provided W. Murray Crane made up his mind that he would not take it. Congressman William H. Moody also has senatorial ambitions, but they can never be realized on the seat of Senator Hoar.

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The most genuine news of the week is the announcement that Senator Willard Hosmand of Chelsea contemplates becoming a candidate for president of the senate. He was state manager for Bates in 1899, and has countless friends, but his defective vision is a serious handicap, all stories to the contrary notwithstanding. The likelihood is much greater that the place will go next year to Hon. George R. Jones of Melrose. In fact, many regard him as fairly well in possession of it now, as far as general good wishes go.

SPOFFORD.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

"Tod" Sloane has applied for a license to ride on the English turf.

Yale chess players have won the intercollegiate trophy, with the Columbia team second.

Smith College girls have defeated a team from Bryn Mawr at basketball by a score of four to three.

William Waldorf Astor has given $50,000 for the promotion of civilian rifle clubs in the United Kingdom.

The recent offer of $3000 in salary for one year, made by the Detroit American League club to Willie Keeler, was bona fide.

The Automobile Club of America has taken steps to obtain customs privileges to touring chauffeurs in crossing the Canadian border.

"It is not quantity that wins baseball games," George Davis observes in Chicago. "New York at present lacks the quality in its players."

Outfielder John J. Duffy, of the Albany club, has signed with the Phillies for next year and will try to fill Delahanty's shoes in left field.

Hildebrand, the great football tackle and baseball pitcher of Princeton University, will succeed Phil King as coach of the Wisconsin University football eleven next season.

The latest sensation in baseball is a reported deal to freeze out John T. Brush of Indianapolis, in Cincinnati and replace him with a National League team owned by Colonel J. D. Ellison, of Cincinnati and Columbus, and three other Cincinnatians. It is reported that Spalding is behind the deal.

Robert S. Patterson, of Dwight School, at New York City, has gone to Europe for the purpose of obtaining the consent of leading English schools to contest in a series of track and field sports against American schoolboys. He makes the voyage in behalf of an American sportsman, who guarantees the expenses of thirty boys from this side of the water.

Marconi's triumph is not yet complete, even though the experiments conducted at St. Johns seems to demonstrate the possibility of telegraphing without wires across the Atlantic. Much remains to be done before it is satisfactorily established that readable signals can be sent over the ocean by this means. The mere transmission of a single repeated letter might be possible without leading to intelligible communication. The great value in the experiments lies in the showing that the curvature of the earth is not necessarily an obstacle to the successful transmission of the vibration by the Marconi method. Heretofore it has been considered necessary to erect stations high enough to overcome both the low atmospheric disturbances and the curvature. Transoceanic communication has been regarded as impossible because of the prohibitive height of stations sufficient to overcome the curve. It seems to be proved by Marconi's latest tests that the vibrations are sent along the earth's curve, rather than in a geometrically straight line from station to station. This means a stupendous advance in the science, almost as great in its way as the original discovery of the utility of the more subtle etheric waves for the transmission of signals.

TO THE PYRAMIDS BY TROLLEY

Ride from Cairo Through a Rich Farm Land, Not a Burning Desert.

I fear geographies and picturebooks have half spoiled the pyramids for many of us by making them seem commonplace, just as children's readers have spoiled some good English poetry. Then Mark Twain has set the fashion of being funny about these venerable piles, and between the two influences, first impressions are apt to be disturbed. There are tourists who arrive with a flippant "Hello, Cheops, old boy!" There are others who give only tolerant interest, as if they had seen it all before. Yet many of both classes go away finally in reverent silence, wishing people had taught them less—or more—about the pyramids. For one thing, take the matter of dust and heat, in which the picture-book-makers have surely misled us, for do they not represent the pyramids as standing out on a burning waste, with only a naked palm tree every mile or so to keep the glare off, and individuals in queer hats grasping about, half smothered in the sand storms? As a matter of fact, the seven mile drive from Cairo to Cheops comes off as pleasantly as a carriage ride out of Long Branch, and is over as good a road. The whole avenue, furthermore, is shaded by lines of acacias not a whit less inviting than those of the famous Bois de Boulogne, and so cool a breeze blows down them that you scarcely feel the sun. As you roll along behind two Arab grays (what horses they have, to be sure, this in this wonderful city of Cairo!), your eye is gladdened by tropical gardens, beyond which spread the varying greens of the rich Nile valley, for the old river covers this whole verdant plain in July and August, and all but laps the base of Cheops. In the whole world there are no richer fields than these that reach beyond the pyramids, fields giving three or four crops a year—wheat, indian corn, grass, whatever the Arab husbandman puts down. Desert there is, no doubt, to the west and south, the Libyan desert and the Great Sahar; but certainly none as you come from Cairo.—Cleveland Moffet in McClure's.

Lifting by Magnets.

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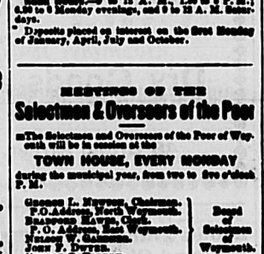

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DEFEND MILITIA.

Spirited Debate Provoked by Hale's Analogy to It.

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Washington, Jan. 16.—A spirited discussion was precipitated in the senate yesterday by some remarks submitted by Mr. Hale of Maine, in respect to bills relating to the formation of a naval reserve which he introduced. He took strong ground against the organization of a naval reserve.

Experience had shown, he said, that at the beginning of a war plenty of young men were ready to enlist in the navy and enter the ranks of naval militia, but at the conclusion of the war the interest in the organizations ceased and it was found difficult to maintain them.

He was of the opinion that the United States was not likely, as a nation, to take much interest in the militia forces either of the land or of the sea. In time of stress he was certain that the country would be obliged to depend upon volunteers, called out in an emergency, or upon some form of compulsory service. England, he said, had "learned this lesson from her smallest and wickedest war."

"If," he said, "we are to become a great war power, we will have to learn the lesson other nations have learned. Every one of the nations of the world that stands snarling at another depends, to some extent, upon some sort of compulsory military service."

Mr. Hale declared that England was about to resort to conscription to raise men to fight "a band of freemen thousands of miles away." It has been proved, he said, that naval militia was not a success. Of course, it could be maintained in "lingering, half-hearted manner," but it never really amounted to much.

In conclusion he said: "If we have determined that we are to become a great war power, with a great army and a great navy, no system of volunteering will answer the purpose."

In response to an inquiry from Mr. Hawley, Mr. Hale said he did not suppose that the United States ever would dispense absolutely with the militia. It would continue to be maintained in a half-hearted way. In time of war he did not think it would be worth reckoning with. What he desired to impress upon the senate and upon the country was that the naval reserve was and always would be weak and meager. It is difficult, even now, said he, to secure men enough to man the ships of the United States navy and it is impossible to maintain the interest in the naval reserve.

Several senators were drawn into the debate in defense of the militia forces of the various states. Mr. Hale finally disclaiming any intention to reflect on the national guard.

Mr. Hoar said it was manifest that in every warlike emergency the country must be protected by a trained militia or by a regular army, or by both. It had been proved that the United States ought to have a good, regular army of moderate strength, supplemented by a strong militia force.

Mr. Hoar, referring to the training of sailors in civil life, said there was another fact not generally known. Our independence in the war of the revolution had been won at sea. England could have continued for a hundred years if necessary, the land war of the revolution, because she was able to pay the cost. It was not the French alliance, but the rate of maritime insurance which compelled the unwilling monarch to come to peace. It was New England and other sailors of the maritime states who won the battle. The rate of insurance on English commercial ships then was 28 percent, in the Mediterranean. It was the ship owners of Bristol who won the battle by privateers and not the navy.

Mr. Tillman persisted that Mr. Hoar should give some of the credit of achieving independence to other colonies than New England, amid laughter and applause, he declared: "There's glory enough to go 'round, as our great admiral in command at the battle of Santiago said."

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OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS.

Add Murder of Sheriff and His Deputy to Their List of Crimes.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 16.—Sheriff Smith and his deputy, George Beck, were killed by highwaymen yesterday in the vicinity of Anadarko, the home of the officers. A posse of 100 men started immediately on the trail of the murderers, but no arrests have been reported. The posse expects a fierce fight before the men shall be taken. The notorious highwaymen, Bob McCune, Ben Cravens and Bob Sims, are at the head of the gang in that region. A number of murders and robberies are charged to the gang that murdered the officers and efforts to capture them have been made by all the officers in that vicinity.

Smith and Beck met death while storming an Indian hut eight miles west of Anadarko. Highwaymen on Sunday night held up and robbed persons going home from church and Smith and Beck, accompanied by Deputy Briggs, located the robbers in the hut. In attempting to enter, Smith was shot through the breast and died in a few minutes. Deputy Beck was also shot through the breast and his left arm was shattered. Briggs was not injured. The highwaymen robbed the dead bodies of the officers and then fled. Sheriff Smith made a dying effort to arrest the robbers and shot several times through the door and walls after being wounded. Beck continued to fight until killed.

CONVENTION VIOLATED.

By Alleged Collection of Duties on Gifts Intended for Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Mr. Hoar introduced the following resolution in the senate yesterday:

"That the president, if in his judgment it be not incompatible with the public interest, be requested to inform the senate whether the department of state has any official information whether the British government exacts duties on goods intended for prisoners of war in Bermuda in violation of article 16 of the convention adopted at The Hague, which is as follows: 'Gifts and relief in kind for prisoners of war shall be admitted free of all duty of entry and others, as well as of payments for carriage by the government railways.'"

In explanation of his resolutions, Mr. Hoar said that some charitable organizations in this country had sent supplies and comforts to Boer prisoners detained in Bermuda. Upon these supplies duties had been collected in contravention of The Hague treaty. He desired merely to ascertain whether the state department had been informed of the situation.

The resolution was adopted.

Fife and Watson to Build Challenger.

London, Jan. 16.—After a lengthy interview held yesterday with Thomas Lipton, there is no reason to doubt the correctness of the arrangement announced that William Fife is to build Lipton's next challenger for the America's cup. No contracts to this end have yet been signed, and this fact alone constitutes the basis for the technical denials of the previous announcement. William Fife and George L. Watson will form what amounts to a partnership in the construction of the next challenger.

Leander Caused a Spill.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Twelve minutes before the finish of the third day's racing in the six days' bicycle contest here there was a spill. Hatfield had his collar bone broken, Freeman badly sprained his right shoulder, and Fisher and Gougolts were considerably shaken up. Leander had been spurting with the other riders close up. Suddenly he swerved slightly and his wheel struck flat of Hatfield. The latter fell and the others also went down.

Pope Only "Just Alive."

London, Jan. 16.—Vanity Fair's correspondent at Rome writes: "The death of the pope may be expected any day, as he can only be said to be just alive. He takes little nourishment and is generally half unconscious. He suffers no pain and simply dozes the hours away without comprehension of what is going on around him.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Hurts.

Louisville, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of a special committee appointed by the Albert Sidney Johnson chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday resolutions were adopted pledging the members to work in every way possible to prevent "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from being put on any stage in the state, and the book was denounced as a base libel on the south, and especially on the institution of slavery.

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Only "Speak Easies" Open.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—According to the records of the collector of internal revenue for this district, there are 31 persons and firms in Concord paying the government tax for the sale of malt and spirituous liquor. They were ordered to close yesterday. The list included 21 druggists, five hotels, four "clubs," and one bottler. Kitchen barrooms are all that now remain open in this city.

Enforcement of prohibitory law in Manchester, N. H., a serious blow to the German societies.

Donovan Is Popular.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The municipal year began in earnest yesterday by the board of aldermen confirming the appointment of James Donovan as superintendent of streets, and of James H. Dodge as city auditor. Donovan received every vote, a compliment made possible by the vote of the Republicans.

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CRITICAL SPIRIT

Displayed by Rival Interests in Cuban Sugar Question.

Reciprocity Advocated in Ways and Means Committee as a Remedy for What Is at Present an Unprofitable Industry—The States Would Also Benefit—Overproduction All Over the World Responsible for Crisis—A Large Amount of Cane Will Not Be Harvested Unless Concessions Are Made to Planters.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The hearing before the ways and means committee on the Cuban question began yesterday. The questioning which followed revealed the feelings of the committee, Tawney (Rep., Minn) and Metcalf (Rep., Cal.) representing the beet sugar interests, and Robertson (Dem., La.) speaking for the cane sugar interests, displaying the most critical spirit.

The Cuban industries were represented by Messrs. Place, Mendoza, Musoto and Francke, chemistry commercial organizations of the parts of the island. The American interests engaged in sugar production in Cuba were represented by Edwin F. Atkins of Boston, spokesman for an organization controlling a large part of the sugar production of the island. William Hayward was present in behalf of the Hawaiian sugar planters and Henry T. Oxnard for the domestic beet sugar interests. The tobacco and other interests affected by Cuban production also were well represented.

Chairman Payne stated at the outset that the hearing was in reference to that portion of the president's message relating to reciprocity with Cuba. Mr. Atkins made the opening statement in behalf of reciprocity. He spoke of the enormous overproduction of sugar throughout the world, amounting to about 1,500,000 tons, which had resulted in a crisis in the industry. European countries had met this by bounties, so that the German producer, by means of a bounty, was able to sell sugar at half a cent a pound below its cost of production. The cost of production in Cuba was 2.6 cents a pound, which was somewhat above the selling price. Mr. Atkins stated that there was now about $20,000,000 worth of standing cane in Cuba and at present prices a considerable part of this would not be harvested. While not an alarmist, he said the effect would be serious loss to the planters and the laborers employed. The loss to labor, he thought, was likely to lead to disturbances. At the time set for the withdrawal of American troops there would be, in his opinion, a deficit in the insular revenues which were largely recruited from the sugar industry.

Mr. Atkins stated that a 50 percent reduction of duties was desired on the various large products of the island, but in response to inquires from Mr. Payne he said that the sugar industry felt they should have 100 percent reduction. Mr. Atkins stated that the opposition to Cuban reciprocity came from different sources, namely, the domestic beet sugar industry, the Hawaiian planters and the sugar interests in Porto Rico and Louisiana, aggregating 800,000 tons production. To Mr. Payne he stated that a very large percentage of the Cuban sugar industry was owned by citizens of the United States. Aside from the advantage of reciprocity to Cuba, Mr. Atkins maintained that it would be of material advantage to the United States, including a reduction in the price of sugar to the people. Asked by Mr. Payne if his sugar business was profitable last year, Mr. Atkins said he conceded that it had been, but general inquiry among planters showed that they had not done a profitable business.

Gold in West Virginia.

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 16.—There is excitement in this vicinity and land values have arisen as the result of the discovery of ore containing gold, silver and lead on the farm of Isaiah Tener, while excavating for the extension of the West Virginia Central railroad. Experts pronounce the ore valuable.

Evans to Arrange Program.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Long yesterday called Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans into consultation respecting the coming visit to the United States of Prince Henry of Germany. He charged Admiral Evans with the preparation of a naval program for the reception. In view of the number of distinguished officers who will accompany the prince on his visit, it is evident that Admiral Evans will require the assistance of a number of junior officers.

Would Bar Illiterate Immigrants.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on immigration yesterday heard arguments by representatives of the Immigration Restriction league of Boston, in support of the bill before that committee providing an educational test for immigrants. All contended that an educational test would be the most effective means of keeping out undesirable immigrants. The delegation also appeared before the house committee.

Sound Steamer Sunk.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—The sound steamer Fairhaven struck a rock or a reef a short distance from Utsledy yesterday during a fog and soon afterward sank in 10 feet of water. The passengers and crew all succeeded in reaching the life boats in safety and rowed to Utsledy. It is said the boat can be raised.

Not on Mission for Boers.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—Dr. Kuyper, premier of Holland, who has just returned here from London, says that he has never been entrusted with any mission in behalf of the Boers, either to London or Brussels.

Government Employes Overlooked.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Breakdowns of government employes have been frequent recently, including members of the United States commission. They are feeling the effects of overwork. A meeting of the commission will be held to consider the matter.

Albert Keep, for 15 years chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, has resigned on account of ill health, and the office has practically been abolished.

Mayor Fulfills Promise.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 14.—The promised shakeup in the local police department occurred last night, when one patrolman was suspended and three others transferred to different parts of the city. It is understood to be the outcome of Mayor Bryant's declaration in his inaugural of a more rigid discipline in this department.

Ellen Carey, a murderess, said to have escaped from Worcester insane hospital last July, and to be now in Ireland.

BRIGGS' TESTIMONY.

Defendant in Murder Case Says He Feared for His Life.

Newport, N. H., Jan. 16.—The second day of the trial of George H. Briggs for the murder of Mrs. Florence Jones at Langdon, strengthened the belief that insanity will be the plea of the defense. The witnesses yesterday included relatives who testified as to the presence of insanity in Briggs' family.

Defendant Briggs took the stand in his own behalf yesterday afternoon, testifying that he had had trouble with the Jones family, who were his neighbors, over cattle and fences; that they had all threatened his life; that he was in mortal fear of them, but that he had never made threats against any of them. On several occasions Mr. Jones, his wife and son, Cleveland, had called him all manner of names and threatened to do him up, and he bought a revolver for self protection. Jones also caused an attachment to be placed on his property. On the day of Mrs. Jones' death the cattle got out and while he and his wife were rounding them up, Cleveland Jones appeared with something in his hands making a terrible noise. The boy called him names, and witness had no recollection of what happened after that. Witness then told of driving to Alstead and giving himself up, but said he had no recollection of telling the selectmen that when he shot he shot to kill.

Granite State Liquor Law Enforced.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 16.—What is considered the greatest crusade in the history of New Hampshire is on in earnest. It is a crusade against liquor saloons, and as a result nearly all the large cities from one end of the state to the others are "shut up tight." Portsmouth, hitherto supposed to be absolutely fortified against any assault by the prohibition element, is a "dry" town. Not a saloon is open, and there is not the slightest prospect of a break in the drought. It is the general opinion that the new order of things has nothing of the farce about it. There is great satisfaction among the temperance people over the situation.

A Woman's Terrible Plight.

Everett, Mass., Jan. 16.—With both her lower limbs frozen to the knees, and lying in the snow, unconscious from her sufferings and cold, Mrs. Lizzie Murray was found yesterday in a field in West Everett. Bernard Helrick, who lives in the vicinity, discovered the woman and carried her to his home. The woman was taken later to a hospital, where it was discovered that her legs were so badly frozen that both of them would have to be amputated. Mrs. Murray is 38 years of age and a widow. She could not tell how she happened to wander to the spot.

Dead Baby Left in Church.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The body of a still born male child found in a church has aroused the activity of the officials of the Dedham street station. Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, two young girls, both wearing veils, entered the German Catholic church on Shawmut avenue. The two girls remained for about half an hour, then hurried out. Miss Margaret Curtin, who sat near by, saw that a bundle had been left in the pew. On opening it she was horrified to discover the body of an infant. No trace was found of the two young women.

No Fear for Ransom Party.

Boston, Jan. 16.—At the office of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions little anxiety is felt for Miss Stone's ransom party. It is pointed out that the party was composed of men of discretion, familiar with the country, and well able to take care of themselves. They started with sealed lips and no word is expected from them until their work is done.

Notorious Pickpocket Sentenced.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Edward Harvey, who was brought back from California recently to be tried for picking the pocket of Police Captain Warren on May 1, 1900, yesterday received a sentence of 4½ years in state prison. Few pickpockets are better known throughout the country than Harvey.

Schley the Real Hero.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 16.—Both houses of the legislature yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution declaring Rear Admiral Schley to be the rightful hero of the battle of Santiago and "entitled to the unfailing gratitude of his country." The resolution endorses the report of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry and condemns the majority report of the other members constituting the court.

Maine Socialists Meet.

Skowhegan, Me., Jan. 16.—Socialism in its political bearing was reported to be flourishing in Maine, at the state convention held here yesterday. The chief business done was the naming of the state ticket, the nominee for governor being Charles L. Fox of Portland. The customary set of resolutions was drafted and adopted. These reiterate the party beliefs on the questions of the day and set forth the socialist idea of local and state issues.

Fund Accumulates Slowly.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Cash subscriptions for the McKinley memorial fund to the amount of nearly $2500 have been received by Kidder, Peabody & Co., and William H. Lincoln, chairman of the committee, appeals for a general public support of the project. The total sum to be raised in Massachusetts is $20,000.

Indicted for Manslaughter.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 16.—The grand jury has reported an indictment against John Freeman, colored, of Sheffield for manslaughter, in causing the death of George Darling, colored, last May. It is claimed that Freeman killed Darling in a fight and placed his body on a railroad track

Bay State Farm Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The gross farm income of Massachusetts in 1899 was $14,033,534, according to the census statistics of agriculture in Massachusetts. The report says the 37,715 farms in the state on June 1, 1900, had a total value of $158,019,260. The value of farm implements and machinery was $6,828,950 and live stock $15,706,464, making a total value of farm property $182,648,704.

Senator Prowse of Prince Edward Island is dead.

Lawson Accepts Challenge.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Thomas W. Lawson will accept the challenge of Fire Commissioner Scannell of New York for a race between Moraima and The Abbot. D. E. Smathers of New York will also be accommodated, and Lord Derby will run a series of races during the summer.

Around the banquet board the Massachusetts Press association held its annual session at Boston. Alexander Starbuck of Waltham was chosen president.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

Second autopsy performed on body of George W. W. Arnold of Hudson, Mass.

Beautiful memorial window to be placed in the Congregational church at Littleton, N. H.

A story of Schley and Santiago, from the pen of a war correspondent on the Brooklyn, shortly to be issued.

The indications are that the present week in the national senate will witness a greater display of activity in the committee rooms than in the senate chamber.

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Dr. Parkhurst says Croker will remain the virtual leader of Tammany.

Twenty-one revenue cutters for Philippines to be built in far East.

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Arrangements are being completed by ex-President Grover Cleveland to go south on a hunting trip with Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, U. S. N., General Anson G. McCook, E. C. Benedict and Herman May.

Production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Kentucky to be prohibited by law.

Sudden death of Freeman Emmons in Wakefield, Mass., Baptist church.

TUESDAY.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, has large and enthusiastic audience at her first appearance in New York.

William Kilfoil killed in Cambridgeport, Mass., and two men arrested.

Russell Sage the defendant in a remarkable action brought by a woman who seeks to collect $75,000 from him.

Emperor William's new yacht is to be named Alice, in honor of President Roosevelt's daughter and a cousin of the emperor.

Harry M. Fowle, former Boston embezzler, is again in trouble in Dawson City, Alaska.

Pastor of a leading church of Washington rebukes visiting diplomats for non-observance of Sunday.

Count von Buelow defines German policy in regard to the Polish question.

Lord Rosebery's letter of regret is received with mingled cheers, hoots and hisses at Liberal meeting in London.

Bark Charles G. Rice of Portland, Me., has arrived at Rio Janeiro, with loss of sails.

Suit of Portia Knight against the Duke of Manchester has been settled out of court.

WEDNESDAY.

Rear Admiral Evans will command the squadron which welcomes Prince Henry of Germany.

British steamer fired on by Chinese soldiers in the West river.

Russians at Niuchwang are arresting American naval officers and sailors on groundless charges.

A force of 267 Filipinos surrender to Gen. Bell in Batangas province.

Bogus "Count de Remy" arrested at St. Louis.

George H. Phillips, the Chicago "corn king," fails again.

Proposed visit of Prince of Wales to Berlin is coldly received by the Germans.

William F. Miller of Franklin Syndicate fame goes to prison for 10 years.

Capt. Charles E. Clark and Gen. J. H. Wilson to be of the special American embassy at King Edward's coronation.

Representative Babcock introduces a bill to reduce tariff on iron and steel.

Gen. Booth's son-in-law and daughter are reported to have left the Salvation Army and joined Dowie's church.

Maryland legislature elects Arthur P. Gorman United States senator.

New York racing law of 1895 declared constitutional by Judge Lacombe.

Owner of Boralma likely to arrange two $20,000 trotting races, one with The Abbot, the other with Lord Derby.

Three-cornered fight in Haymarket square, Boston results in one man being slightly stabbed.

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The American ice company will cut at least 500,000 tons of ice in Maine this winter.

Two men were killed and three injured in a dynamite explosion near Mackay, Ida.

There is excitement in the vicinity of Elkins, W. Va., as the result of the discovery of ore containing gold, silver and lead on a farm there.

The case of William H. Moore, ex-city clerk of Portsmouth, N. H., under indictment for alleged embezzlement, is marked for trial.

At Pottsville, Pa., an explosion of gas at a colliery killed two miners. A naked lamp in the hands of one of the missing men ignited a pocket of gas.

The sound steamer Fairhaven, operating between Seattle, Wash., Laconer and way ports, struck a rock and sank in 10 feet of water. The passengers and crew were saved.

Dr. A. L. Haslett of Colorado Springs, a member of the committee appointed by President McKinley to investigate moral conditions in the Philippines, says the morals of the country are much better than is generally believed.

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Unless executive clemency intervenes, Mary E. Jackson (colored) of Baltimore will die on the gallows. The motion for a new trial in her case was overruled. She was convicted of poisoning her husband in Baltimore Feb. 27, 1901.

Striking weavers at Sagamore mill No. 1 Fall River, vote to stay out until all grievances are adjusted.

Maine Socialists nominate Chas. Fox of Portland for governor.

Joseph D. Wilde, lately of Boston, dies in Pasadena, Cal.

Senate committee expected to order favorable report on house Philippine tariff bill.

George H. Briggs testifies in his own defence at murder trial in Newport, N. H.

Strike at the Assabet mills in Maynard, Mass., leads to shutting down of all but two departments.

New York Central to spend millions in reconstruction of terminal arrangements.

Mayor Low declines to give particulars of attempted bribery of members of board of aldermen.

Bert Reiss makes serious accusations against Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, M. J. Dady and W. E. Phillips of New York.

Director McIntosh of the Amalgamated refuses to testify in the big copper suit.

Hope for safety of British warship Condor all but abandoned.

Preparations are busily going on at Washington for Prince Henry's visit.

Alpheus Hyatt, instructor at the Agassis museum of Harvard, dies suddenly.

The gold brick swindle being extensively worked in England.

A once leading lawyer in Camden, N. J., sentenced for vagrancy.

Facts concerning the woman who is suing Russell Sage are coming to light.

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EDMUND E. BYLES.
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SILAS P. GROSS.
WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD.
PHILIP J. SHAMBOW.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1902.

BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS

To make the appended quotations of value alike to buyer and seller, the resume of the market, reflecting the conditions, should be carefully read. In a market of this character it is impossible to give prices for every day of the week. Notice, however, the general tendency of trade, sufficiently accurate quotations will be given on which dealers can safely base their transactions.

Good supplies of poultry are coming to market, and are finding a ready sale. Shipments of southern early vegetables are on sale, but prices are high. There are some offerings of Florida potatoes, selling at 75 cents per peck. Other than this the market remains much the same as at last quotations:

POULTRY—Turkeys, west, fair to good, 12@14c; fowl, northern, per lb, 12@13c; western, per lb, 10@11c, chickens, northern spring, per lb, 15@15c; western, per lb, 12@14c; live fowls, per lb, 9@10 1-2c.

BUTTER—Northern creamery, per lb, 25@25 1-2c; western creamery, per lb, 24 1-2@25c; northern dairy, per lb, 19@23c; imitation creamery, per lb, 15 1-2@16c; ladle packed, per lb, 14 1-2c.

CHEESE—Northern twins, 11@11 1-4c; western twins, 10 1-2@11c.

EGGS—Fresh henery, per doz, 38@40c; fresh eastern, per doz, 32@35c; fresh western, per doz, 32@35c; cold storage, per doz, 19@20c.

BEANS—Northern marrow, $2@2.10; northern med

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Weather Report for the Week Ending Thursday Jan. 16.

	Temp. 7 a. m.	Temp. 7 p. m.	
Friday, Jan. 10	22	28	Rain
Saturday, Jan. 11	26	28	Snow
Sunday, Jan. 12	22	24	Clear
Monday, Jan. 13	16	18	Clear
Tuesday, Jan. 14	12	16	Clear
Wed., Jan. 15	18	24	Clear
Thursday, Jan. 16	22	30	Clear

Mayor Dean of Malden asked to have all the departments of the city economized for the current year and the School Board has helped him out by establishing a telephone system in the High and eight Grammar schools. Funny things happen in school boards.

We call the attention of correspondents, advertisers and others to the fact that this paper goes to press Friday noon and it is impossible to take on a whole week's work Friday morning and do it justice. We take only emergency matter and late events Fridays.

There are more politics in Weymouth all this week than there has been for many a moon, as regards town matters. Manipulators of reforms and revolutions are holding several sessions each day and evening, and the key note of the whole business may be seen in a warrant for a special town meeting to be held in Music hall, East Weymouth, Monday evening, the 27th.

We have another case of small-pox. This time one of a family of eight children on East street or Union avenue, near Weymouth Heights. We are not pessimistic and try to avoid unnecessary alarm but must face the facts and while town officials are being criticised to some extent, there are people who should be criticised more. If you have been exposed don't unnecessarily expose others.

If there is one man more than another who figured in the Spanish-American War whom we like to see honored, it is Capt. Charles E. Clark of the Oregon.

His lonely trip from San Francisco to Cuba, the part he took in the memorable fight at Santiago, are among the most brilliant events of that period, and yet he has been outranked by those of less merit.

We are glad to note that though justice has been slow, it is coming his way at last. President Roosevelt, in recognition of his service, has appointed him with ex-Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Major Gen. James Wilson of the army, a committee to represent the United States at the Coronation of King Edward, and other honors are awaiting him by the action of Congress.

Try an Advertisement.

The merchant who for trade doth wait
May find it come to him too late,
His hope of safety only lies
In printing ink to advertise.
O, merchants, stretch your hands and fill
The fields that can your coffers fill.
O, merchants, while you pause in doubt
Shrewd rivals send their salesmen out;
The silent salesmen, who cost less
And fetch more trade than some confess.
So, merchants, cease idle facts to blink
And put some cash in printers' ink.
—*Merchant's Review.*

Union National Bank.

At the meeting of the Union National Bank held at its rooms on Tuesday, Augustus J. Richards, George H. Bicknell, Thomas H. Humphrey, Henry A. Nash, Franklin D. Thayer, Arthur E. Pratt, Charles A. Hayward, Granville E. Field and Henry A. Nash, Jr., were elected directors and at a subsequent meeting of the board, Augustus J. Richards was elected president, George H. Bicknell vice-president, Henry A. Nash cashier and cashier.

Mrs. Elvira C. Ambler Dead.

The sad news reached us last night that after a very brief illness Mrs. Elvira, widow of the late Francis Ambler, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Welch of Quincy, yesterday. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Welch, No. 1 Hancock street, Quincy. Relatives and friends invited without further notice. More extended notice next week.

Mrs. Helen Thayer Purvis.

It is with great sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Helen Thayer Purvis of Ontario, Cal.

Mrs. Purvis was born in Weymouth, and was the daughter of Mr. Prince Thayer, then residing on Front street. Several years ago Mr. Thayer removed with his family to California for the benefit of his wife who was in feeble health, and there they have resided ever since. Mrs. Purvis had been ailing for some time recently, and at last went to Los Angeles for medical advice. Here she was obliged to go to a hospital, and it is supposed died there. News of her death was sent to relatives in town, but thus far no particulars have been received. She had many friends in Weymouth, who will deeply mourn her loss.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 16, 1902.
Perry Green.
P. J. M. Box 117.
Wm. McNauara.
A. M. Vaughan, postal.
Miss E. Johnson, care of Mr. Baker.
FRANCIS M. DROWN, P. M.

Letters remaining in the East Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 16, 1902.
Miss Mabel W. Richards.
Miss Mary Scollard.
Mr. W. Garney.
Mr. Bert Fuller.
HENRY L. LOVELL, P. M.

Letters remaining in the South Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 16, 1902.
Mr. John L. Avery.
Mr. Manuel J. Barloza.
Mr. A. F. Pratt.
Mr. Benj. Tapman.
Mr. Joseph Woods.
Mr. Gerry Fuller.
Miss Nellie Reed.
ELBRIDGE NASH, P M.

King's Daughters Home

The Rummage sale in charge of the King's Daughters of East Weymouth, for the benefit of the Home for the Aged of Norfolk county will be opened on Monday Feb. 3 and continue for one week.

This is a matter in which we trust the whole town will be interested and give us their aid, by contributing such articles as they see fit. Furniture, carpets, dishes, pictures, fancy articles of any kind, reading matter and clothing of kinds will be very welcome.

Friends from South Weymouth will please leave their contributions with Mrs. L. A. Cook, from Weymouth with Mrs. Dr. G. W. Tinkham, from North Weymouth with Mrs. Josiah Pratt, from East Weymouth with Mrs. Henry Austin Tirrell. If any have articles they wish called for please notify Mrs. James B. Jones, Weymouth Heights.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant Annoto Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

12th. Mass. Regiment Reunion.

Old Comrades Meet, Clasp Hands and Revive the Story of their Experience.

The stirring days of '61 were brought fresh to the minds of those who lived in those days, at Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, Wednesday night.

The occasion was the annual reunion of the survivors of the 12th, or as it was more familiarly known, the Fletcher Webster Regiment, and on this occasion, they were the guests of Co. H of that regiment.

The business meeting of the association was held in the afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Col. B. F. Cook of Gloucester; vicepresidents, Capt. Moses N. Arnold of North Abington, and Albert Clark of Lynn; secretary, George Kimball of Dorchester; treasurer, J. E. Gilman of Roxbury; executive committee, William H. Cole of Norwood, George H. Watts of Somerville, Michael Preston of Braintree, Charles E. Burns of Salem, George L. Phillips of Quincy, Andrew Jackson of Brockton, Capt. Moses N. Arnold of North Abington, George R. Davis of Weymouth, John W. Sprague of East Boston, Joseph Carter of Gloucester, and William J. Martland of Brockton.

At five o'clock a reception was held at the opera house, with local members of the association acting as reception committee, and among the visitors from abroad were Secretary of State, Col. W. M. Olin; Dept. Commander Silas A Barton; S.V.D.C. Gen. W. W. Blackmar; Past Commanders Smith and Gilman; Mrs. Marta Golding, D.P., Women's Relief Corps; Rev. Edward L. Clark of Boston; Col. and Mrs. B. F. Clark.

The opera house was made into a grand banquet hall, and the tables were decidedly attractive and appetizing as was evidenced by the 150 guests who were seated at the board and did justice to the fine menu served.

When the banquet had been well discussed, Colonel Cook called the meeting to order, made a few remarks, and introduced Capt. C. W. Hastings as toast master for the evening. Captain Hastings gave an interesting review of the formation of the regiment and some stirring tales of its experience on the battlefield and the forty-one engagements in which it participated.

As Mrs. Golding was to leave early, she was the first speaker, and brought pleasant greeting from the Relief Corps. Colonel Barton was next in order, and was listened to with much interest, especially in his appeal for the work of the Sons of Veterans. Secretary Olin followed in one of his characteristic speeches, now full of humor and again touching the sympathetic and tender side of soldier life in which the sacrifice had been great, but the result was worthy the sacrifice.

General Blackmar spoke in glowing terms of Fredericksburg and Antietam, and paid a beautiful tribute to one of Weymouth's bravest heroes, Gen. James L. Bates. Colonel Cook was called for, but he followed Mrs. Cook to respond for him, and meaning no disparagement to him, the choice was a good one. Mrs. Cook said the right thing at the right time.

Chaplain Clark responded to a toast, and the audience only regretted that he did not take more time.

A most pleasing feature of the evening was the work of the double quartet, composed of Mrs. Charles T. Foster, Miss Maud Townsend, Mrs. Nellie Nolan Carroll, Mrs. Ellen Drew, Mr. Charles T. Foster, Mr. Fred McConney, Mr. Ernest Stetson, Mr. J. Murray Whitcomb.

SELECTIONS.

"March of the Guards" Geibel
"We Old Boys" Parker
Male Quartet.
"Onward! Christian Soldiers" Macdougal
"Son of God Goes Forth to War"
Whitney
"Star Spangled Banner"
And the meeting closed with good wishes for the survivors of the old Twelfth.

Teachers' Association.

The Weymouth Teachers' Association will hold a social at the High School building, Friday evening, Jan. 24.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Norfolk County League.

In the Norfolk County League Braintree still continues to hold the lead by a slight margin. The standing up to date is as follows:

Whist.	won	lost
Braintree	13 1-2	2 1-2
Merrymount	7	8
Commonwealth	9 1-2	9 1-2
No. Quincy	5	11
Bowling.		
No. Quincy	18	6
Merrymount	15	9
Braintree	12	12
Commonwealth	3	21
Billiards.		
Braintree	12	4
No. Quincy	11	4
Merrymount	8	8
Commonwealth	1	15
Pool.		
Merrymount	11	5
Braintree	10	6
Commonwealth	7	9
No Quincy	4	12

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A CUE FOR THE HOSTESS.

Bright Conversation Waits on Both Appetite and Digestion.

Nothing is more depressing than to sit at a table where the hostess maintains a habitual silence.

A young lady being compelled to go to a town some distance from her home, took pains to engage board in a private family, and one of reputed refinement, thinking to find this more homelike and cheering than life in a boarding house.

Not many months elapsed before she became a victim to dyspepsia in one of its most painful forms. Being a teacher, her friends cried, "Overwork!" But the young lady herself told her physician that she believed the cause wholly due to eating her meals in silence.

"Why do you, then, not break the silence?" inquired the physician.

"Break it!" she cried. "It is adamantine! I have tried my best to start conversation, but any subject I may suggest falls like a clod. I have even tried to joke, but beyond an occasional ghost of a smile I must do all the laughing myself. Mrs. A. sits stately and frigid throughout the meal, rarely speaking beyond necessity. I have given up and now just sit and swallow my food, feeling like one in a nightmare all the while.

"She kills all the life and spontaneity out of every one at the table with her chilly manner, and we all eat in silence, but for the subdued clatter of our knives and forks, as if eating were the only thing in life."

"Change your boarding place at once," said the doctor. "No medicine can help you where you are."

The young lady followed his advice and needed no drugs.

No woman sitting at the head of a table has a right to be so absorbed in her own thoughts and interests that she will neglect her duty to make the mealtime a time of good cheer for one and all so far as it lies within her power to do so.

Her remarks need not necessarily be witty or wise, but she can at least show a kindly interest in all who sit at her table and desire to make the life pleasant for them, concludes Table Talk.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do."—Sold by all druggists.

WOMPATUCK ENCAMPMENT.

Pleasing Banquet, Installation and Dance.

Wompatuck Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F., of East Weymouth entered upon a new year of its existence Monday night under most pleasing circumstances. Its annual banquet, installation and dance was in the hands of a committee consisting of Charles H. Matherson, E. Q. S. Litchfield, Louis A. Cook, Charles D. Gibson, Israel Loring, Henry L. Lovell and W. M. Tirrell who planned well for the occasion, and every detail was a success.

The audience room of the Opera House was transformed into a banquet hall, and the long rows of well laden tables and two hundred diners presented a very pleasing sight. Whittemore & Girard were the caterers and the menu served was an appetizing and enjoyable one.

When the banquet was finished the party repaired to the lodge room where the installation took place. Grand Patriarch Charles A. Russell of Gloucester was the installing officer and he was assisted by the most able staff which has ever performed that duty for Wompatuck Encampment. Oscar A. Marden of Stoughton officiated as Grand High Priest; Francis L. Caldwell of Lawrence, Gr. S. W.; John U. Perkins of Chelsea, Gr. Sch.; Nathaniel Very of Salem, Gr. Tr.; George H. Fuller of Boston, Asst. Gr. Sch.; Frank Bartlett of Pittsfield, Gr. J. W.; Rev. L. B. Hatch, Whitman, Asst. Gr. H. P., and following is the list of officers installed: C. P., Louis A. Cook; H. P., Winslow M. Tirrell; S. W., Henry L. Lovell; J. W., John McNeil; Scribe, Charles D. Gibson; Treas., E. Q. S. Litchfield; Guide, C. H Matherson; 1st W., William E. Diser; 2d W., Alvin R. Sherman; 3d W., Sidney W. Raymond; 4th W., Israel Loring; 1st G. T., Charles H. Williams; 2d G. T., James R. Sherman; I. S., George W. Pratt; O. S., Samuel W. Burrell.

Towne's orchestra of Boston assisted in the installation with musical selections and also furnished music for the dance which followed.

One hundred couple joined in the grand march which was a brilliant spectacular scene and was followed by a series of enjoyable dances which continued until the clock tolled the departure of another day, and the pleasing event closed with good wishes for the future of Wompatuck Encampment.

George M. Ford Dead.

The saddest event we have had to record in a long time is the passing away of George M. Ford at his home on Cain avenue yesterday afternoon.

In the vigor of his early manhood and with a happy home and a young family growing up around him, he was stricken with the prevailing dread malady and no efforts could save the valuable life.

Born and reared in Weymouth he has ever been known as a genial companion, an honored and respected citizen and will be sadly missed, not only by the young wife, children, brothers and sisters but by a large circle of friends.

Republican Town Committee.

The Republican Town Committee met in Grand Army hall Monday night and filled the places left vacant at the last meeting. W. C. Earle, N. D. Canterbury, E. G. Bates and M. E. Hawes were elected from Ward 2, and John P. Hunt from Ward 1. Bradford Hawes was elected clerk, and E. W. Hunt acted as temporary chairman. The meeting adjourned to next Monday night when the organization for the year will be perfected.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reaches at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless notice is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Bible School, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Praying for Oneself." Evening, "Seeking Ye First the Kingdom"; solo, Ive Mr. Drew. Bible school lesson, "The Early Christian Church," Acts 2: 37-47.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Morning sermon "The Motive power of the World." Evening service, third in series of stereopticon lectures on the Life of Christ."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.00.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 5.45. Mr. Edmund Billings will speak at 4.30 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin, acting pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. All are invited.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights.) Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m., prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Edward Norton, acting pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evening meeting at 7.30. Rev. George M. Butler of Northampton will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. A. G. Boynton, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 3.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Evening service, 7.15. Prayer meeting Thursday evening

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). Rev. Frederick R. Griffin, pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10.30; Sabbath School at 11.45.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. Robert H. Cochrane, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning service. 11.45, Sunday School. 6 15, Y. P. S. C. E. 7.00, preaching service.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. Geo. Hathaway, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m.—Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Mass at 9.00 and 9.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Sunday—Masses at 7.30 and 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth). Rev. James W. Allison, rector. Rev. Maurice Lynch, assistant. Masses Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m. Masses week days at 7 and 7.30.

ST. JEROME'S CHURCH (North Weymouth). Pastor, Rev. James W. Allison, Assistant, Rev. Maurice Lynch. Mass. Sunday at 9. Sunday School at 3.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p m.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The column under this title will be given to the people for a free discussion of any and all subjects, the management of the paper distinctly disclaiming all responsibility for the opinions here expressed.

Retrench and Reform.

Mr. Editor:

About one year ago this time, it was my privilege to write an article for the People's Column, on the need of reform in the administration of our town business. Whether or no my letter has had any bearing on the present unrest of the public mind, I know not, but certain it is, there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction with the past and present administration of affairs, prevalent among those having the welfare of the town in view—so much so, that a general overthrow of past methods seems inevitable, and which I believe in many cases is desirable. Yet it is well to be cautious always, and I wish to admonish my young reformers not to come to any hasty conclusions in their good intentions, but to take counsel with those who they know have been through the fire, and then they will be more likely to arrive at satisfactory results.

In my letter a year ago, I suggested the feasibility of putting all the clerical work of the town under one head—that is, the town clerk should be a salaried officer and should act as clerk of the several boards, selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, water commissioners, and school committee. Of course he would at times require assistance, when the assessors made their returns for the taxes to be computed, etc., etc. I still think this is to be worth considering.

In the case of the selectmen (who should also be overseers of the poor), I suggested then that one of the board should act as executive, and be paid a salary—the others to act as counsellors, as it were, and serve without pay. I still believe this to be feasible.

Another way would be to have a board of three selectmen, who should also be overseers of the poor, assessors, and highway commissioners, and all be salaried officials. This would centralize the work and responsibility, and reduce expense.

The unpleasant experience we have had in the administration of the affairs of our water works, has led the voters to be somewhat suspicious, and causes them to look askance when they hear any tittle-tattle that Mother Grundy has set afloat, and makes many express a desire to have the other departments overhauled, thinking, no doubt, to find other mice in the meal. Such an undertaking, although expensive, would have a salutary effect.

In the case of the water board, it was purely a case of misplaced confidence, yet the public does not hold them guiltless, believing that had they used the same watchfulness and care they would be likely to do in their own business, the odium brought on the town would have been averted; and there is little doubt but what they themselves regret the occurrence more than language can express. They must also feel that should they retire before the expiration of their terms, it would not be considered a public calamity.

Last year I referred to the replotting of the town, with the view, of course, that much property would be found and assessed, which has no doubt been overlooked for generations, and which would pay the town well for the outlay necessary to make the survey. I am still of the opinion that it would be advisable for the taxpayers to consider this plan favorably.

The whole object is to have a more businesslike administration of town affairs, to the end that our tax rate will be reduced, that the taxpayers get more and better results from the money appropriated each year. Such a result will be easily obtained when those to whom the town business is entrusted, will accept the office with patriotic motives, feeling that they are honored by the confidence their fellow-citizens have in them, and looking upon the office as a public trust, rather than a crib at which a hungry politician may seek to gormandize.

D. M. E.

Norfolk Club.

Team 4 defeated Team 5 Monday night, taking two games out of three. A. Loud was high man with 480, also the largest single string, 179. Total: Team 4, 2113; Team 5, 2053.

Team 2 took three straight games from Team 3 Tuesday night. Hunt of Team 3 was high man with 523, single string 210. Totals: Team 2, 2169; Team 3, 2146.

Old Colony Grocers.

Weymouth was one of the largest represented towns at the ninth annual meeting of the Old Colony Grocers' Association which was held at the United States hotel in Boston, Wednesday.

The meeting was one of unusual interest and following is the list of officers elected: A. T. Faunce of Abington was chosen president, Messrs. E. W. Hunt of Weymouth and H. W. Mansfield of South Braintree, vice presidents; J. Radcliffe of Rockland, sec.; E. W. Noyes of Whitman, treas., and John W. Nash of Quincy, J. M. Arnold of Braintree, F. W. Hayden of Randolph and M. W. Lynch of East Weymouth, executive committee

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of JOHN CARROLL, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, George Strong, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
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CHAPTER OF HISTORY.

Who Has Represented Weymouth.

Some people live in the immediate present, some are with prophetic eyes looking into the distant future, and there are those who sow and then like to look into the past, and as it were, come in touch with the men of old. Having something of the latter feeling and believing there are many of our readers who would like to know more of Weymouth's early history and the men who took part in it, we begin this week a list of men who have represented the town interests at the State Capitol.

We do not go into the Colonial days, but start with the first year after the Declaration of Independence, and when Massachusetts took a position among her sister states. In those days the town, and not the state, paid the representative and it was optional to the town whether they would send or not.

We find in May, 1777, Col. Solomon Lovell was elected as representative, and a committee consisting of Cotton Tufts, Esq., the Hon. James Humphrey, Capt. Elip. Weston, Nathaniel Bayley, Esq., and Capt. Asa White were appointed as his advisors in the work. Col. Lovell was advanced the next year to Brigadier and was re-elected in 1778 and 1779.

The office was evidently not as much sought after in those days as at present, and in 1780 four men were chosen before one was found who would serve, and Josiah Waterman was the man, but later in the year he was succeeded by Nathaniel Bayley.

In 1781 Solomon Lovell was elected; 1782, Nathaniel Bayley; 1783, Solomon Lovell; 1784, Nathaniel Bayley. In 1785 the town voted not to send a representative as the North Parish was to settle a minister and the South Parish was building a meeting-house.

Cotton Tufts was chosen in 1787; Col. Asa White, 1787; Nathaniel Bayley, 1788; Capt. Asa White, 1789; Nathaniel Bayley, 1790, and this year the town voted to raise the pay to four shillings a day. Nathaniel Bayley was elected again in 1792 and the next two years the town voted not to send.

For the years 1797 and 1799 Capt. Asa White was elected. Capt. Elphalet Loud succeeded him in 1799 and 1800, and for the years 1801 and 1802 Capt. White was again elected.

(To be continued.)

A Card.

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A. P. Dickinson, South Braintree.

The Old Band Instruments.

Some seventy-five or more years ago, my father, Major Elias Hunt, was chosen one of a committee to procure instruments for the choir of the Union church. Graupner, a noted singer and musician of Boston, was the agent through whom the instruments (a double bass and a single bass) were ordered.

There were three double bass viols sent over from Germany. One, now or was owned by Mr. Leander Curtis of Abington; one was selected for the church choir; the third, I cannot locate. With these viols, as my father told me, was a Keyed Kent bugle, B flat. I think this instrument must have been one of the first in this country. This old bugle was played on and used in the Weymouth Light Infantry. I have been told that Mr. Emmons Hunt performed on the clever housekeepers of New England, full of cooking receipts, fancy work, hints on the care of plants and flowers, and pet animals, crocheting, knitting and tatting. Through this department you can get an answer either through the paper or by mail, to any proper question of legitimate home interest.

The Globe prints every day a "Poem You Ought to Know" from the best works, illustrated with the portrait and autograph of the author, with a good account of the writer and his work. This is a valuable school as well as home feature.

Another valuable school and home feature is the "Daily Lesson in History," with autograph and portrait, an impartial account of some notable figure in military naval, civil, political, commercial industrial, philanthropic or artistic annals.

Every week day (holidays and Sundays excepted) the Globe has an installment of a serial story of high real literary cultured kind and of the best school of present day authors, while every day in the year it prints a complete short story of sane and sensible fiction.

The Daily Globe has an illustrated puzzle every day, and lately it has started a "Puzzle Problem" column, which has aroused all the clever guessers, arithmeticians, mathematicians and figurers of New England. It is open to all competitors; no fee to join.

The development of the Sunday Globe is no less striking. It has, besides all the news, the unrivaled color pages in a 12-page section of magazine mirth, literature and photography. It devotes a whole page to the young folks who like good poetry, acrostics, puzzles, stories, color cutouts and picture stories.

It has a comprehensive Housekeepers' Department, reinforcing that striking feature of the Daily. In it are printed columns of the best cooking and illustrated needlework, with this special attraction not found in the Daily, namely, the discussion by pratical housekeepers of the expenses of keeping house, doing housework, bringing up of children and the care of babies.

The Sunday Globe also has a whole page of complete short stories by the best writers in the United States and British Empire.

Every issue of the Boston Globe, daily and Sunday, contains numerous reproductions of the best fashion plates for women that can be had in Paris, New York and London, and up-to-date. But the Sunday Globe has also two striking fashion articles by expert writers and illustrators.

The "Beautiful and the Charming Woman" is a new series of toilet talks just started in the Sunday Globe. It has proved a great boudoir hit, because it is replete with good recipes and sensible advice about the complexion and the feminine form.

The Sunday Globe has, moreover, recently added the new educational auxiliary of a careful reproduction each Sunday of some famous work of art, with an account of the picture and the artist.

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"Finally, some one told me to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and said so much about the good it did women who suffered from female weakness that I decided to try it. I cannot say enough for this medicine. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best medicine on earth for nervousness and female weakness, and every woman who suffers from these troubles ought to get Dr. Greene to cure them. I took four bottles of Nervura and my pains are all gone. My periods are regular every month, without the slightest pain, my backache is all gone and there isn't the slightest discharge any more. The folks who see me now, who see how contented and happy and strong I am, think it is a miracle."

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No ads. accepted in this department unless accompanied with the cash.

FOR SALE. Two Travers runner pungs, suitable for grocer or market men. Apply to D. Blelely, Pleasant street, East Weymouth. 42 1t

FOR SALE. A few choice breeding cockerels of Hawkin's strain, barred Plymouth Rocks. Am taking orders for them now for spring sales; also eggs for setting from same strain of hens; also white Wyandotte cockerels. Carlton R. Hunt, Weymouth Heights. 41 42

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THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porous Plasters. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints

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BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry Waterman to the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, dated August 15, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, libre 877, folio 443

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE.

—Rob Moore who went to Worcester to spend his Christmas vacation, was taken with scarlet fever there, and is still unable to return to his home.

—Wendell P. Battles who resides on Sterling street, met with quite a serious accident on Washington street Boston, on Saturday last. Mr. Battles noticed a runaway horse attached to an express wagon approaching and hoped to gain the opposite side of the street before it reached him. He attempted to cross, but it being icy, slipped and fell, whereupon the animal dashed over him, cutting his face and the back part of his head and severely injuring one of his feet. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital where his wounds were dressed, and is now getting along very comfortably.

—Peanut Taffy 20 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—Attwood Rich is quite ill with throat trouble.

—Thomas Humphrey why has been confined to the house a number of weeks, is able to be about again.

—C. W. Mathews has received another of those fine white Plymouth Rock cockerels from Pollard's South Attleboro poultry farm, to head his best pen the coming season.

—Arbutus Assembly, No. 18, Pythian Sisterhood, will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, January 22, at 7.30 o'clock.

—Chocolate Peppermints 30 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson, on last Tuesday evening. After the regular business, the election of officers for the ensuing year occurred. At the close of the business session, lunch was served by the hostess, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

—Arbutus Assembly, No. 18, Pythian Sisterhood, will hold the next in their series of suppers and social dances, on Friday evening, January 24, at Pythian hall.

—The Arcanum Whist Party which was held at their hall on last Wednesday evening, was well attended. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. M. E. Spooner of Quincy, with a score of 45. The gentlemen's prize was a tie between B. Y. Knight and Mr. Spear, won on cut by Mr. Knight, score, 43. The next evening will be Wednesday, January 29.

—Mixed Chocolates 28 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—The 20th Century Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams last Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing whist, after which refreshments were served. Rupert Walsh captured the gentlemen's prize, while Mrs. J. B. Vinal carried off the ladies. The consolation prizes were awarded to John O. Bicknell and Mrs. F. M. Drown.

—Among the engagements for reading in the near future which Agnes Hyde has are the following dates: Worcester Jan. 23d, Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 24, Hartford, Conn., Jan. 31st.

—Maple Wafers 20 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—A Vesper service will be given at the First Universalist Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 4.45 p. m.

—Tickets for the Cemetery fair can be obtained at Mrs. F. M. Drown's on or after Monday evening, Jan. 20.

—Rev. F. H. Allen of Rockland will speak on "Methods of Illustrating Books" at the social given by the Baraca class of the Old South Church, South Weymouth, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. A cordial invitation to be present is given by the class.

—Peanut Chips 25 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—The Ladies Charity Club met with Mrs. J. G. Worster, Tuesday, at 2.30, a goodly number being present. The regular business was transacted and plans made for more of the same good work which has for so long characterized the club.

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association met for work and business with Mrs. A. H. Cook, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15; eighteen members being present. Arrangements were made and committees appointed for the coming fair to be held in Lincoln Hall, Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

—Samuel J. Kaler is ill with the grip.

—Mrs. F. H. Mason, who has been confined to the house for some time past is able to be out again.

—Stuffed Dates 25 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—Dr. and Mrs Charles P. Porter of Canton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. Oliver Huckel, former pastor of the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree, and now settled in Baltimore, Md., was married last week at Montclair, N. J., to Miss Elizabeth Johnson of that place, some of his Braintree friends attending the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Huckel were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them being $100 from a relative of the bride and another $100 from of one Mr. Huckel's parishioners in Baltimore.

—Chocolate Chips 40 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—The Union Literary Circle will meet Tuesday evening, January 21, with Miss Anna H. Tower. Mrs. Eleanor Holmes will read a paper on "Excavations in Egypt and Arabia." Rev. Frank B. Cressey will give a talk on his recent trip to England. Quotations on Egypt.

—The Temple Quartette which has just returned to Boston after an eight weeks' tour, are to give a concert under the direction of Percy F. Baker at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22d. They will be assisted by Lucy Oliver Thacher, reader.

—Gum Drops 20 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—Will Powers and family of Shaw street, East Braintree, removed to Holbrook last Wednesday.

—B. B. Worster has sold the 72 3-4 acres of woodland know as the "Tufts Lot," situated in Braintree and owned by George R. Stetson of Washington, D. C., to James M. Cutting of Braintree.

—Chocolate Crackers 10 and 25 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 22d, the Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Union Church, entertain the members of the Clark Union at their home church.

W. V. F. A.

At the annual meeting of the Weymouth Veteran Firemen's Association held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President; Geo. B. Langford; 1st vice pres., F. M. Drown; 2nd vice pres., P. E. Condrick; 3dvic epres., J. R. South; 4th vice pres., L. B. Barney; 5th vice pres., W. A. Phillips; sec., Joseph Kelley; fin. sec., Frank J. O'Connor; treas., R. B. Worster; trustees P. E. Condrick, J. R. South, H. C. Martell; board of directors, J. R. Walsh, P. Casey, F. M. Drown, F. E. Hyland, J. S. Bacon.

The Mistakes of Moses and Others.

Americans are a business people. They want results. The mistakes that a man makes in getting them are trivialities provided he does The Big Thing. Honest success is a sponge that wipes clean the slate.

Moses made mistakes—a good many according to the late Colonel Ingersoll—but he led the Israelites out of bondage Napoleon made mistakes, but Marengo blotted out the memory of Egypt. Grant made mistakes, but the surrender of Lee confounded his enemies. And Schley made mistakes, but so far as the American people are concerned he burned and sunk them at Santiago.

The details of those mistakes are more important to office admirals than the fact of his victory; but not to the people. The result of the inquiry is simply to fix their conviction that Schley is a pretty handy man and a pretty brave man in a fight. For the charge of cowardice would not hold water for a moment, once it was towed out into the open. Yet that charge was the real issue at the beginning of the inquiry.

His enemies started out to prove Schley a coward; but they cleared his character of that stain for all time.—Saturday Evening Post.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—At the annual meeting of the South Weymouth Savings bank held at its rooms Jan. 6, 1902, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Dyer; vice presidents, A. E. Vining, A. H. Raymond; Trustees, Joseph Dyer, A. Elliot Vining, Almon B. Raymond, George E. Reed, Josiah Martin, H. Wilbur Dyer, Francis H. Fearing, Lysander Heald, Howard H. Joy, Arthur C. Heald, Gilman B. Loud, R. W. Hunt, Geo. C. Torrey, Alvin Hollis, Elbridge Nash, Ellis J. Pitcher, Gordon Willis, Geo. L. Wentworth, Walter L. Bates, Chas. W. Hastings, A. F. Bullock, Geo. W. Conant; board of investment, Joseph Dyer, Almon B. Raymond, A. E. Vining, Ellis J. Pitcher, R. W. Hunt, Gordon Willis, A. F. Bullock; auditors, R. W. Hunt, Gilman B. Loud. A semi-annual dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. was declared.

—This week is harvest week for our local ice men. Tirrell and Bayley have filled their house with a nice crop of eleven-inch ice which will be a blessing to their patrons during the sultry days of the coming summer.

—The Silverton Kennels received Monday a large white Angora cat from England.

—South Weymouth was well represented at the annual meeting of the Old Colony Grocers and Provision Dealers' Association Wednesday, at the United States Hotel, Boston, by Gordon Willis, E. J. Pitcher, William Nash and William G. Nash.

—The entertainment committee of the Norfolk Club has arranged with the board of directors for the bowling alleys to be open for the use of the lady friends and relatives of members of the club on Thursday afternoon of each week, commencing January 23d.

—The Baraca Class of the Old South Church will hold a church sociable in the vestry Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. The address will be given by Rev. F. H. Allen of Rockland, subject, "Methods of Illustrating Books." Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished. A cordial invitation extended to all.

—Don't forget the Fireman Relief Association dance to be held in Fogg's Opera House, this Friday evening.

—The South Weymouth Veteran Fireman Association, held a meeting in Engine hall, Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Gordon Willis; vice-presidents, George Torrey and M. O'Dowd; treasurer, Charles Clapp; secretary, Oscar Madden; directors, George W. Sargent, Daniel W. Hart, Joseph Taylor, Fred Loud, Edgar S. Wright; foreman, Edgar S. Wright; second assistant, Fred Loud; auditor, George Torrey; delegate for two years, J. C. Howe.

—Mrs. Frank Derby is sick with bronchitis.

—Edmund Welch passed away at his late home on White street, Thursday morning, after a lingering illness of heart trouble, aged 83. The deceased leaves one son and daughter.

—The various committees for the Fogg Library fair, have been appointed and are ready all at work. Announcement will be made from time to time concerning the fair which will be held February 18, 19, 20, 21.

—Prentice Shaw is sick with the measles.

—Mrs. W. H. Bolster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter R. Field of Union street.

—The Fin de Siecle Whist Club met with Mrs. Ethel Doble of Union street, Tuesday evening. The prizes were taken by Mrs. George Benson and Mrs. Wilton Hawes.

—The Matinee Whist Club meet with Mrs. Robert Wilson, this afternoon.

—The third concert in the Union church series was given Wednesday evening, under the direction of Miss Ella M. Clark. "Hiawatha," as a cantata, was a novelty to most of the audience, and proved to be very pleasing. The narrator, Miss Virginia Duncan Beech, was charming, and the musical numbers a treat, particularly the Indian songs of Chibiabos, as sung by Miss Dadmun and Miss Clark. The quartet consisted of Miss May Belle G. Dadmun, soprano; Miss Ella M. Clark, contralto; Mr. Robert Hall, tenor; Mr. Ernest B. Conant, bass, with Mr. Lewis Tilden at the piano.

—Rev. Henry C. Alvord preached at the Hingham Methodist Episcopal Church on last Wednesday evening.

—The last of the Tufts Lectures for this season will be given at Fogg's Opera House on Friday evening Jan. 24, by Thomas Dinsmore, Jr., who will speak on "A Wonderful Structure" or "A Man of Today."

—Joseph Dunbar had a stroke of paralysis yesterday.

—Mr. Edmund Billings will speak at the Union Church at 4.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon on "Working Men's Organizations."

—H. Wilbur Dyer of the South Weymouth Custom Laundry entertained his employees to the number of 23 last evening, with a sleighing party to the Cushing house, Hingham, where a hot turkey supper and dancing was enjoyed

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgagee deed given by William F. Siedman of Quincy, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Sarah B. Plumer of said Quincy, dated December 30, 1899, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 560, page 426, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows, to wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, on the northerly side of the extension of King Avenue, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land by King Avenue, sixty-seven and one half (67 1-2) feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Samuel Hilton, one hundred and forty-seven and one-half (147 1-2) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Charles E. Bicknell, sixty-six (66) feet, and easterly by land now or formerly of William Callahan, one hundred and thirty eight (138) feet. Be any or all said measurements more or less, and containing twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (12,864) square feet of land. Intending hereby to convey the numbered nine (9) as marked on a plan drawn by G. L. Reed. Being the same premises conveyed by said William F. Siedman by George E. Studley, by deed dated November 27, 1899, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, vol. 558, page 66.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and tax titles, if any there be.

Further terms at sale.

SARAH B. PLUMER, Mortgagee.
Quincy, Mass., January 15, 1902.
George H. Brown, Attorney for Mortgagee, 425 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass. 42 44

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Carline C. Omcutt, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EDWIN N. MAYBURY, Administrator.
(Address) South Weymouth, Mass.
January 14, 1902. 42 44

DIED.

In East Weymouth, Jan. 9, Margaret Ann, wife of Henry T. Deverell, aged 36 years 6 months.
In North Weymouth, Jan. 10, Jessie W., wife of Henry F. Hesse, aged 31 years 7 months 7 days.
In Weymouth, Jan. 10, Levi Loud, aged 76 years 9 months 3 days.
In East Weymouth, Jan. 12, George F., child of James F. and Clara E. Maynard, aged 3 months 13 days.
In East Weymouth, Jan. 16, George M. Ford, aged 32 years 7 months 25 days.

EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—C. B. Pratt has purchased the cycle and machinery business recently conducted by W. F. Sylvester, Commercial square. While doing general cycle and machine business and work, Mr. Pratt will make a specialty of the New Lamson motor cycle and is demonstrating its claims to be the lightest and best running machine on the market.

—Thirty friends of Master John C. Hunt gathered with him Friday afternoon to celebrate his seventh birthday. A pleasant time was spent with games, singing and phonograph selections. A march was then formed, led by Master Hunt and Miss Litchfield to the dining room, where a nice lunch was served. His friends gave him a number of beautiful presents.

—Peanut Taffy 20 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—Miss Mabel Keene has resigned her position as a teacher at Rawley to accept a call, at an advanced salary, as a teacher in the schools of Natick. Miss Keene, who graduated from the Bridgewater Normal School but a year ago, is being rapidly advanced.

—Rev. George M. Butler of Northampton will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sunday. Mr. Butler is a Yale graduate and has since travelled and studied in Germany; is a young man who has never been settled as a pastor and comes as a candidate for the pulpit now being supplied by Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy.

—Mr. W. W. Simpson, missionary from Thibet, will speak in Faith Mission on Sunday next at 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. This will be the only opportunity to hear Mr. Simpson, as he leaves very soon to return to his work in Thibet. All are cordially invited.

—Chocolate Peppermints 30 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—Mrs. Susan Lawrence has gone to Taunton to spend the remainder of the winter with her brother-in-law, Nathan Lawrence.

—A. Denbroeder has been under the doctor's care for several days, but is convalescent.

—Harry Bates went to a Boston hospital this week for treatment.

—Mixed Chocolates 28 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—Mrs. Annie Canterbury will leave town on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. Lottie Stoddard will hold a progressive whist party at her home on Broad street, Saturday evening, to which all friends are invited.

—Miss Nellie Callahan, who has resigned her position at M. C. Dizer's factory, was presented with some beautiful silverware as a token of friendship, from her shopmates.

—Maple Wafers 20 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—Miss Harriet P. Lincoln who has been quite ill in Dorchester, is somewhat better.

—Geo. Drew has an attack of the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis entertained a large number of friends at their home on Middle street, last Saturday evening. A fine musical program was furnished and recitations. An invitation to the dining room during the evening was one of the attractions, as an excellent lunch with coffee was served by the hostess.

—At the social to be held in the vestry of the Old South Church, South Weymouth on Tuesday evening Jan. 21, under the auspices of the Baraca class, Rev. F. H. Allen of Rockland will speak on "Methods of Illustrating Books." Everyone cordially invited.

—Peanut Chips 25 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Div. 9, A. O. H., will hold their fifth anniversary at Odd Fellows' Opera House, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22.

—G. W. Young is preparing to cut his annual harvest of ice.

—The degree staff of Div. 9, A. O. H., met at G. A. R. hall Thursday evening.

—Richard Yourell of Boston has been visiting relatives in town.

—Stuffed Dates 25 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—The benefit dance for Ed. Sheehy, which was held at Masonic hall Friday evening was a very enjoyable and largely attended affair and was a success socially and financially. The proceeds were about $100 and will be an appropriate gift to Mr. and Mrs. Sheehy whose home was recently damaged by fire.

—James Madigan has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Florence McCarthy.

—Chocolate Chips 40 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—Miss Mary Flynn of Boston was the guest of Mrs. Alice Gould Sunday.

—Last Monday evening about thirty members of the Epworth League connected with the M. E. Church enjoyed a sleighing party through Rockland, Whitman and Abington.

—Gum Drops 20 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—Bernard Smith has been visiting friends at Brockton.

—Miss Margaret Lonergan has accepted a position at Brockton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Brockton have taken rooms at Hunt's block and accepted positions at the factory of M. C. Dizer & Co.

—Selectman N. W. Gardner has been confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

—Chocolate Crackers 10 and 25 cents per pound at Harlow's.

—The Triumphs Shoe Polish Co. has leased the factory of M. Sheehy on Broad street in order to give them more room for their rapidly growing business.

—The Ladies' Social Circle connected with the M. E. Church, East Weymouth, will hold a fair in the vestry of the church Jan. 29th and 30th. The fair as arranged promises to be an event of unusual interest. The entertainment for the first evening, Jan. 29, will be a concert under the direction of Miss Georgia Cushing. The second evening will be "A Singing School of Ye Olden Time" under the direction of Mrs. Alice Cunningham and others. Let none fail of being present to hear both entertainments. Admission 15 cents.

—The Franklin school indulged in a sleigh ride Thursday afternoon and evening.

—See ad of D. L. Sterling, piano tuner.

—The last entertainment in the Tufts course for East Weymouth, will be in the Opera House this evening. Arthur K. Peck will be the speaker, and his subject will be "Colonial Boston," illustrated.

—The officers of the New England Order of Protection will be installed in Temple of Honor hall this evening, by D. D. Snow and suite of Brockton.

—The Fairmount Cemetery Circle will meet with Mrs. Keamy, on Cedar street, next Thursday afternoon.

—The officers of Steadfast Rebekah Lodge will be installed Monday night by D.D.G.M., Libbie Monk and suite of Campello. Ladies will furnish pastry for the supper.

—The East Weymouth Veteran Firemen's Association have made extensive improvements in the building recently leased in Commercial square, and will hold their annual meeting for choice of officers there next Monday evening.

—The In-as-much Circle of King's Daughters, held its annual meeting for the election of officers last evening with Mrs. John Cushing. Mrs. James Ford was elected president, Mrs. Elvin H. Raymond, vice-president, and Martha J. Hawes, secretary and treasurer.

—There was a large attendance at the supper and entertainment prepared by the boys at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. The music by the orchestra, composed of Frank Joy, Walter Cronin, Charles Leavitt, with Miss Edith Lowe, as accompanist, was much enjoyed, and was followed by an amusing drama.

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East Weymouth like all other villages is always pleased to get new industries and new business and now welcomes the Orient Manufacturing Co. which has leased the Carroll factory on Middle street for the manufacture of a line of eyeglass cases, jewelry boxes, watch cases and kindred goods. The company will employ about 200 operatives and is a desirable addition to our business.

Turner—Graves.

Waldo Turner and Lizzie F. Graves, for many years popular employe at the post office, took an excursion to Fall River on Wednesday and at the home of their former pastor, Rev. William I. Ward were married. On returning to their home on Raymond street, they found it in possession of relatives and friends and a warm reception awaiting them.

Birthday Celebration.

The East Weymouth Temperance League, celebrated the sixty-third birthday of its vice-president, Andrew Swears at Temple of Honor hall, Wednesday evening. A large delegation was present from Brockton and other places.

Among the speakers were Rev. J. H. Allen of East Weymouth, J. C. Macomber, president, and B. F. Tucker and Mrs. Higgins, vice-presidents of the Brockton club; Mr. Jordan of North Weymouth; Hiram Porter, president, and Samuel Orcutt, and Mr. Bell, of the league. A quartet from Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Simpson, furnished vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. Jordan presented Mr. Swears with a beautiful Bible as a token of regard from the league, and a collation was served in the upper hall.

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NORFOLK COUNTY.

Some time last Friday evening Miss Mary Smith of Stoughton was struck and instantly killed by an express train near Canton Junction.

Among the recent patents issued at Washington there was one to T. L. Sturtevant of Quincy and T. C. Sturtevant of Newton Center, for motor vehicle.

For several months the residents of Milton have been alarmed over the prevalence of lead poisoning from the town water supply. The board of health of Milton and the state board have been searching for the cause.

Eighteen horses, with men and teams, from the Boston Ice Company, passed through Canton for Massapoag Lake, Sharon, Wednesday afternoon. The company evidently proposes to get to work housing its annual crop of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham left Friday for Washington. From there they go to New Mexico and thence to Havana. Mr. Graham's health has greatly improved and he hopes that the southern trip will bring back the strength to his limbs. They will be absent three months.

The Hyde Park Veteran Firemen's Association held its tenth annual meeting last Wednesday evening with President John O'Connell in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, John O'Connell; first vice president, Charles H. Galligan; second vice president, H. D. Capen; treasurer, William H. Hathaway.

Edwin A. Jones of Stoughton, who was elected president of the Old Stoughton Musical Society on Christmas day, has served for the past ten years as secretary and is a violinist in the orchestra. He is one of Stoughton's foremost citizens, and is a member and secretary of its school committee.

Sewell A. Faunce of Roxbury, clerk of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Truant school at East Walpole, has filed his annual report with County Treasurer Charles H. Smith of Dedham. The report states the attendance, whole number of weeks was 2499. Of this number 73 per cent. were from Bristol County, 17 per cent, from Norfolk and 10 per cent from Plymouth County.

F. W. Bird & Son expect next spring to erect buildings for a removal of a portion of their big paper making plant across the Walpole line into Norwood. The firm has purchased a tract of land in a pretty little valley some distance back from the old Francis Morse grist mill destroyed by fire a few years ago and will erect thereon buildings for the accommodation of a portion of their waterproof and fireproof paper departments.

At a special town meeting held in Needham last week the following appropriations were made to finish out deficiencies for the year: Twenty-eight hundred dollars for deficiencies, $3,500 for schools, $500 for removal of snow, $500 for printing and stationery, $600 for electric lighting, $300 for highways, $300 for support of poor, $75 for town hall, $78 for state aid, $150 for incidentals, $20 for soldiers' relief, $150 for fire department, $50 for incidentals fire department, $500 for police, $200 for salaries.

The Norfolk County Bar Association held its fifth annual meeting at the court house law library, Dedham, last Monday afternoon. The officers elected were: President, James E. Cotter of Hyde Park; clerk, Edward S. Fellows of Hyde Park; treasurer and librarian, Louis A. Cook of South Weymouth; executive committee, James E. Cotter of Hyde Park, George W. Wiggin of Franklin and Albert E. Avery of Braintree. Treasurer Cook reported that the association was in an excellent way financially, having a balance on hand of $708.09.

The members of the police force of Quincy were treated to a genuine surprise when they assembled at roll call Monday night. One officer was suspended and a number of patrolmen were shifted to new routes. The order was read by Chief of Police Hayden, but it was issued from the office of Mayor Bryant, who promised in his inaugural address a week ago that he would insist on a higher state of efficiency in the police department. Mayor Bryant kept his plans to himself until Monday night, and the policemen were dumbfounded when the order was read. The change went into effect immediately.

The adjourned hearing in the contest over the will of the late Frederick P. Glover has been again postponed. The impression is fast gaining ground that a person who wishes to leave his property for charitable purposes must take into account the fact that the court evidently favors delays and will ignore the properly executed wish of a person as long as any excuse can be suggested for postponement. Ten weeks have elapsed since Mr. Glover's death and he might as well have died intestate as so far his expressed wishes have counted for nothing. How long this state of affairs will continue no one can say.—Needham Recorder.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—The Mission Circle met Tuesday evening with Mrs. T. H. Vincent.

—Mildred Battles is attending the Gordon Bible school, Boston.

—Harry M. Newell has gone on a business trip through Vermont and New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Alice (Beals) Ames who underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Boston, has so far recovered as to be removed to her home on Friday last.

—Mildred Clapp entertained the Busy Workers Friday night at her home on Curtis street.

—Miss Nora Tack, a guest of Miss Battles returned to her home in Newark, N. J., on Saturday.

—A Rummage sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Universalist Church assisted by the Y. P. C. U. opened on Tuesday Jan. 14, in the unoccupied building of the Cleverly estate on Sea street and the ladies have been kept very busy with customers, and they still have many bargains left which they wish to dispose of.

—Mrs. C. L. Seabury gave a tea party at her home on Columbus avenue, Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. G. P. Dunbar entertained a number of lady friends Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 16.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Pilgrim Church parish at their meeting Wednesday Jan. 15, voted to put electric lights in the church, if the parish would allow it.

—Mrs. Samuel Drew has been spending a few days with relatives at Newmarket, N. H.

—W. O. Collyer, A. W. Bartlett, W. E. Beane, H. W. Walker, M. Y. Clement and Harry Tutty attended the supper of the Old Colony Grocers' Association at the United States hotel, Wednesday night.

—Miss Lydia Blanchard died at the home of her sister Mrs. George Andrews in Milton, on Sunday last, aged 72 years. Miss Blanchard was a life long resident of this village and was interested in all the local and religious affairs of her native place as long as her health would permit. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Sea street Wednesday Jan. 15, Rev. M. S. Nash officiating. A quartette composed of Mrs. R. H. Whiting, Mrs. J. P. Holbrook, J. B. French and W. C. Brayshaw rendered appropriate selections. The interment was at North Weymouth cemetery.

Obituary.

Jessie Merritt, wife of Henry Henderson and daughter of John and Sarah Merritt of North Scituate, passed away at her home on Bay View street on Friday last, aged 31 years and 7 months. Since the 15th of September the members of her family have been struggling with typhoid fever and she cared for them with an untiring devotion until her strength failed her and she was obliged to succumb to the same dire disease. A nobler example of loyalty and self-sacrifice we are not often privileged to witness. Funeral services were held in the Universalist Church on Monday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. Melvin S. Nash. A quartette from the choir rendered the following selections: "Gathering Home," "Cast thy Burden on the Lord," and "My Heavenly Home." There were many beautiful floral offerings to testify to the love of relatives and friends. She leaves, besides the husband and remaining child, a father and mother and three brothers to mourn her loss. Mr. Henderson and his little daughter have the sympathy of the entire community in the double loss which has come to them.

E. R. Sampson, a neighbor of the deceased, wrote the following tribute which was read by the pastor during the service. "Our departed sister was one of that class of persons whom our New England country people refer to as workers." While lying in delirium the day before her death she gave utterance to a remark that was characteristic of her energetic nature and it made such a deep impression on the writer that he has written these verses as,

A NEIGHBOR'S TRIBUTE.

There's a voice that's calling to me
On my fevered bed of pain,
Where, with dread disease contending,
Many days and nights I've lain;
But it must not draw me to it,
Though to heed it I would fain;
I cannot, must not, yet go home,
I've so much work to do,
I've so much work to do.

There are loved ones still about me,
And they need my aid and care,
'Twould not be right to leave them,
Even to be with you there.
To be always doing something
Is my earnest wish and prayer;
I cannot, must not, yet go home,
I've so much work to do,
I've so much work to do.

What is it that you tell me?
That in Heaven there's work to do,
That transcends the work of mortals
As the rain exceds the dew?
Then, My Darling, I will heed you,
Friends,—to tasks of earth be true,
I go to greet my dear one
Where there's still much work to do.
Where there's still much work to do.

Jan. 13, 1902. E. R. S.

PORTER

—A sleighing party composed of Porter friends, unexpectedly visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Pratt, Pine street, South Weymouth, last Friday evening. After recovering from their surprises Mr. and Mrs. Pratt proved themselves most agreeable hosts. A very pleasant evening was passed, aided greatly by the usual wit and humor of Mrs. Lucinda Pratt.

—Mrs. Nathan F. Tirrell has returned after a short visit with friends in Chelsea.

—We have all noticed the happy look on the local ice dealers faces, while we are getting good ice-making weather. But none can beat the good natured smile that covers Frank Hall's face at such times as he is waiting to show an ice-boat which for workmanship and size beats anything that ever sailed Whitman's pond.

—William, John and Stephen French are preparing an entertainment in aid of the Porter A. A. which will be given at an early date.

—Miss Annie Louise Tirrell sang this (Friday) afternoon in a talented ladies' quartette at the Chelsea Woman's Club, Chelsea. The quartette which was well received was under the management of Mrs. Claude Fisher formerly of this place.

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HINGHAM.—6.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays: 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Hingham 6.15, 6.45 a. m., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 10.45 p. m. Sundays 7.45 a. m., then same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

QUINCY.—6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Quincy, 6.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.50 p. m. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 p. m.) Sundays, 7.20 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 30 minutes.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. (Additional cars at 5.30, 5.50 a. m., to Columbian Square only.) Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Returning leave South Weymouth, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. (Additional car from Columbian Square to East Weymouth at 6.10 a. m.) Sundays, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Time, 25 minutes.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.—6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave North Weymouth, 6.12 6.27, 6.42, 7.12, 7.42 a. m., then 12 and 42 minutes past each hour until 11.12 p. m. Sundays, 7.42 a. m., then the same as week days.

WEYMOUTH LANDING.—6.00, 6.30, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 a. m. Sundays, 7.30, a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Weymouth Landing, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 11.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a.m., then the same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

LEAVE NORTH WEYMOUTH FOR

EAST WEYMOUTH.—6.12, 6.27, 6.42, 7.12, 7.42 a. m., then 12 and 42 minutes past each hour until 11.12, p.m. Sundays, 7.42 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then same as week days. Time, 18 min.

FORT POINT.—6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15, a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Fort Point, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.45, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., then same as week days. Time, 15 min.

QUINCY.—6.18, 6.48, 7.03, 7.18 a. m., then 48 and 18 minutes past each hour until 11.48 p.m. Sundays, 7.48 a. m. then the same as week days. Returning leave Quincy, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.50 p. m. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 p. m.) Sundays, 7.20 a. m. then the same as week days. Time, 22 minutes.

HINGHAM.—6.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. Sundays, 8.55, a. m., then each hour until 5.55 p. m. Returning leave Hingham, 6.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. (via Black River Bridge). Sundays, 8.30 a. m., then 30 minutes past each hour until 6.30 p. m. Time, 20 min.

LEAVE SOUTH WEYMOUTH FOR

BRAINTREE.—5.50, 6.10, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10. 20 p. m. Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Note. Passengers taking cars at Columbian Square for Braintree Depot at 5.50, 6.10, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 a. m., 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.50, 10.20 p. m., will change cars at Lincoln square, Weymouth. Returning leave Braintree Depot, 6.30 a. m., then 35 and 5 minutes past each hour until 10.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.05 a. m., then the same as week days. Note. Passengers taking cars for South Weymouth at the Braintree Depot at 6.30, 7.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05 p. m., will change cars at Lincoln Square, Weymouth. Time, 25 minutes.

EAST WEYMOUTH.—7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Returning leave East Weymouth 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. (Additional cars at 5.30, 5.50 a. m., to Columbian Square only.) Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Time 25 min.

ROCKLAND.—5.30, 6.00, 6.10, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 7.40 a. m., then 10 and 40 minutes past each hour until 10.40 p. m. Sundays, 7.08, 7.40 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Rockland, 5.40, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 20 min.

WEYMOUTH LANDING.—5.50, 6.10, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Weymouth Landing, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 min. past each hour until 10.15 p.m. (Additional cars at 5.05, 5.30, 5.50 a. m., Lincoln Square to South Weymouth.) Sundays, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15, p. m. Time, 20 minutes.

LEAVE WEYMOUTH LANDING FOR

BRAINTREE.—6.15, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.45 p. m. Sundays, 7.45 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Braintree, 6.30, 7.05, a. m., then 35 and 5 minutes past each hour until 11.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.05 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 10 minutes.

EAST WEYMOUTH.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 11.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

HINGHAM.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Hingham, 6.45 a. m., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 7.45 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 30 minutes.

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ROCKLAND.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Note—Additional cars from Lincoln Square to Rockland, week days only, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50 p. m. Returning leave Rockland, 6.30 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 40 min.

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Hunting Field Etiquette.

A red ribbon on a horse's tail or a label that he kicks, says Field, does not absolve the horseman or horsewoman from the crime of taking a kicking horse into the field, especially as cases have been known of people tying red ribbons on nonkickers in order to secure more perfect freedom at gates and gaps by inspiring dread into those behind. In these days of large fields much is left to be desired in the conduct of people at gates, gaps, fords and other places where they have to go in single file.

The Best of Reasons.

"Why do you bring this to me?" thundered the weary editor, thrusting the MS. back into the hands of the poet.

"Because," replied the bard, timidly, "I have no stamp."—Boston Post.

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The "Ex'ra Horse."

A lover of horses recently noticed a custom in France which he thinks ought to be adopted in this country. On every street in France which has a steep grade there is stationed at a point where the rise begins an "extra horse." The law compels drayman and others to make use of this horse until the summit of the hill is reached and there is a heavy fine for refusing to hire the extra horse at a small fixed rate. Placards by the road side indicate the point where the extra horse should be taken on, and also where he may be dispensed with.

Not Inclined to Overdo It.

After a man succeeds he says he regarded every defeat as a step toward victory. But he was careful to take as few steps as possible.—Chicago Record Herald.

James Buchanan was born in a small town among the Allegheny mountains. His father cut the logs and built his house in what was then a wilderness.

Mrs. Kate Berg, Secretary Ladies' Auxiliary of Knights of Pythias, No. 58, Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., After Five Years Suffering Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Whatever virtue there is in medicine seems to be concentrated in **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I suffered for five years with profuse and painful menstruation until I lost flesh and strength, and life had no charms for me.

Only three bottles of your Vegetable Compound cured me, I became regular, without any pains, and hardly know when I am sick.

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FARMERS ELIMINATE MIDDLEMEN.

Successful Co-operation in Grain-Selling in Kansas.

Co-operation in grain-selling continues to be a success in Solomon, Kan. This method of disposing of the grain, without the intervention of the commission men, was inaugurated last June by the Farmers' Co-operative Grain association, whose purposes have been outlined hitherto in these columns. All through the summer this association has paid its members an average of 3 cents more per bushel for wheat than the regular dealers have been offering, and this fact has stimulated the organization of about 50 other similar associations among the farmers, many of which have marketed their grain through the Solomon association. Now the latter organization has found a new outlet for wheat, the farmers having made arrangements to ship all the wheat which they do not sell direct to American mills to co-operative associations in Germany. The wheat is billed direct from Solomon to Berlin, and it is therefore sold direct from the producer to the consumer without passing through the hands of a single middleman. It goes by rail from Solomon to New York, where it goes through an elevator which has been leased by the German societies, and is then shipped by steamer to Berlin. The Solomon farmers have to pay local freight rates on their wheat from Solomon to Missouri river points but from there they get a through rate of 21 cents a hundred pounds to Berlin. This rate makes it possible for the association to pay its members a price for wheat considerably in excess of what it has been paying, for it does away with all commission charges, both local and for exporters, and also with elevator charges and insurance. So elated are the Kansas farmers with their success that they talk of extending the organizations to the entire wheat field, and of driving the speculators, commission men and exporters from the market.—New York Post.

Ingenious Electrical Toy.

European children are at present deriving much pleasure from a new toy, which is known as the electrical ball of pigmies."

A simple contrivance it is, consisting mainly of a sheet of metal on which stand several miniature figures. Each of these rests on a pedestal which is connected with an electrical magnet. A battery also forms part of the mechanism, the result being that these small, quaintly costumed figures can at any time be made to dance in the most approved fashion.

If a quick dance is required, they will perform it with all requisite grace and agility, and if a slow waltz is called for they will go through all the evolutions as languidly and yet as dexterously as the most skilled drawing-room belle.

Moreover, while they dance they have admirable music, for on a cylinder in a music box which is attached to the sheet of metal are the most popular airs and dances of the day, and by simply turning a crank any one of these may be heard. Altogether, it is claimed that electricity has rarely, if ever, been used for a more delightful purpose than this.

The Court Ventures an Inference.

Judge Berry's court in Lynn is busy nowadays making American citizens. The other day one of the witnesses for a candidate for citizenship took the stand to testify to the applicant's good reputation. The witness was very deaf, a fact which the judge knew nothing about until he began to ask questions of him.

"Did you ever hear anything bad about this applicant?" asked Judge Berry.

"Please speak a little louder," said the witness.

The judge gathered himself together, and with all his strength again fired the question at the witness.

Again the deaf witness failed to comprehend.

"I guess he never heard anything," said the judge, as he told the witness to step down.—Boston Herald.

Found a Lost Diamond in His Finger.

A diamond cutter, Charles Smith, employed at the Schwartz jewelry store, had a most peculiar experience. Two weeks ago he was setting a one-sixteenth carat stone into a locket. His hammer slipped and the diamond disappeared. A careful search of the workbench and room proved fruitless, and finally the diamond was given up as lost.

Five days ago Smith had a twinge of pain in one of his fingers every time he touched any hard object suddenly. Yesterday a very small sore formed and this morning it was opened and out came the diamond.

Flying from his hammer the stone had been driven into his finger without making a noticeable wound and had remained there 14 days.—Denver Post.

MRS. PIPER A TELEPATH

NOTED PSYCHISTS BELIEVE HER DEMONSTRATIONS GENUINE.

Subliminal Self Acted—Subject May Have Been En Rapport with Dr. Hyslop, Drawing Unconsciously Upon His Mentality—A "Pribby" of Everyday Life.

Phenomena of the sort that give a creepy feeling of chill to the laymen in those sciences that border upon the supernatural were discussed recently at the meeting of the Psychological Section of the Medico-Legal Society, at the Plavano Hotel, in West Thirty-Fifth street.

Mrs. Leonora E. Piper's confession, of statement concerning those remarkable demonstrations of mysterious force which she gave while connected as a medium with the American Society for Psychical Research was the cause of the meeting and was the subject for discussion. Two widely divergent views were taken.

Prof. Thomson Jay Hudson of Detroit, contributed a paper in which he advanced the theory that spiritism was in no manner responsible for the demonstrations of Mrs. Piper. He expressed the belief that telepathic influences were at work, and by that means Mrs. Piper unconsciously drew upon the great depths of the mind of Prof. Hyslop, who conducted the investigations for which the medium was used.

Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos, emeritus professor of psychology of Columbia University, read a paper, in which he argued that hypnotism, telepathy and spiritism are somewhat allied.

Dr. Quackenbos, referring to his own experience, told of cases of hypnotism that changed the entire manner and method of life of the subject. By suggestion he has, he said, cured many children of bad habits, and the inference was drawn that hypnotic methods had been used in olden times when evil spirits were cast out of men.

Explanation was given of a remarkable success achieved on the New York stage by a young actress, who in a single night won popular approval. She was not taught, as was Mrs. Leslie Carter, by a master of her art.

She subjected her mind to the hypnotic influence exerted by Dr. Quackenbos, with the result that she seldom failed of seven encores after the climax of the play in which she appeared.

There was a short general discussion before the meeting broke up, and among those engaged in it was Mrs. Mary E. Lease, of Wichita, who has dropped populism to lecture on spiritism. A letter from Luther R. Marsh was read, which the venerable spiritualist concluded by saying:

"I have experienced the futility of trying by argument to convince anybody on spiritual themes."

"I have assumed," said Prof. Hudson in his lengthy paper, "that all the supernormally acquired knowledge of which Mrs. Piper was possessed was not only obtained telepathically, but that it was obtained directly from the subjective mind of Prof. Hyslop.

"This the learned Doctor would strenuously deny, on the ground that the great bulk of the information upon which he relies to prove his case for spiritism, was never known to him before he obtained it from Mrs. Piper, but was, however, subsequently verified. And I freely admit that neither Prof. Hyslop nor any other person present at the Piper-Hyslop seances was ever in conscious possession of any of the facts revealed by the trance personality of the medium prior to the date of the seances.

"The question arises, and this is the crucial question for spiritism, How did Mrs. Piper obtain that wonderful fund of information which she so haltingly gave out at those famous seances?

"It seems to me," he continued, "that it is only necessary to suppose that Prof. Hyslop was en rapport with the members of his own family, in order to account for his possession, subliminally, of all the knowledge that was in evidence at the Piper seances. Certainly there is nothing in the history of telepathic investigation to negative this proposition."

"Indeed, it may be confidently asserted that if observation at all in reference to that mysterious power it is that relatives and friends are always en rapport and that they are always either actually or potentially in communication. This is, perhaps, the most important induction possible in the case, and it certainly makes for the telepathic theory, for all the 'communicators' of evidential importance, were relatives of the sitter. But as yet we know little of the power of telepathic acquisition of knowledge, but all that we do know goes to show that it is enormous.

"The limitations apparently pertain wholly to the power of communicating the acquired intelligence, as I have already shown. It is also known that the great bulk of subliminal intelligence remains latent indefinitely and is never, except under abnormal conditions, elevated above the threshold of normal consciousness. It is also in evidence that subliminal memory is prodigious—potentially, if not actually, perfect; so that what once enters that storehouse of memory is always available under favorable conditions."

Dr. Quackenbos asserted that the hypnotist derives fully as much physical and mental strength from his subject as he imparts, which makes it possible for him to withstand the strain under which he works. Referring to an actress "inspired by me within the year, and risen at a single bound to fame and fortune," Dr. Quackenbos said the line of suggestion was as follows:

"You are now in a position to realize your talent and your power over its expression, and you are going on the stage free from all agitation, having grasped in full the dramatic idea of the play whose heroine you are, and confident in your own interpretation of the character of heroine.

"Your acting throughout will be consistent with this interpretation, sincere and natural in its tone. You will know intuitively where the touch of nervousness is required to express the assumed emotion, when to affect the hunted look, how to manage the quick transition from real fright to apparent innocence. * * *

"Realizing the efficiency within you, your whole being instinct with an intense vitality, you will naturally and unconstrainedly cast into your art all the magic that fascinates, all the control that holds an audience from first to last—your self-possession retained, but your self-consciousness all but submerged in your impersonation."

"This lady," said Dr. Quackenbos, went before the footlights a consummate mistress of her art, to be curtained seven times after the climax of her play." Dr. Quackenbos then told of a bright child of seven years, "Susie G.," who was treated by him for a habit that threatened her destruction.

"The child desired a cure and trusted me implicitly. She would enter the first stage of hypnosis, with her hand confidingly in mine, when suddenly the trustful childish expression would desert her face and she would glare at me with a sullen, defiant, haunted look like an abandoned woman.

"For the nonce further attempt to hypnotize failed. The revulsion was painful to me. She described the interposing influence as that of Satan, who, she naively said, told her not to go to sleep for me, who regularly tempted her to do herself wrong. I have never seen anything so suggestive of possession in the cases of multiplex personality that have come under my observation."

Dr. Quackenbos then told of another child who has a dual personality. In one she was affectionate and confiding; in the other she was cunning, suspicious and difficult to control, causing her mother to believe her to be possessed.—New York Herald.

STEER WITH A NEEDLE IN ITS HEART.

The Stock Yards Furnish a Marvel for Pathologists.

The heart of a Texas steer recently slaughtered at the stock yards has given rise to much interest among physicians and expert pathologists. In that most vital organ of the animal there was found imbedded a large darning needle, and examination showed that it had been there for some time. The steer was a full grown one.

It is a medical as well as a common opinion that when the heart is pierced or wounded life ceases, yet this brute from Texas grew fat and frisky when he supposedly should have lain down and died.

This particular heart was secured at the stock yards by an Archer avenue butcher and sold by him to a restaurant keeper on Wabash avenue. The latter, on discovering the big darning needle in the heart, did not think it would be fit for his customers, and so he sent for back to the butcher.

A driver of a local pie wagon, rightly judging that the organ was a curiosity, as well as an interesting subject for medical examination, bought it.

While physicians say that there have been cases in which the heart was wounded without death resulting, yet all admit that the present instance is a remarkable and curious one, and can offer no explanation why the entrance of the needle did not cause death immediately.

Dr. S. W. Phillips, in the Masonic Temple, who examined the heart, said he had never seen or heard of a case of the kind before. He found a small opening, he says, near the left ventricle, and on making an incision straight through the whole length of the heart he discovered a darning needle four inches or more long. In the opening, which was large enough to insert an ordinary lead pencil, he found two or three blood clots. The walls of the opening were in a condition that showed the wound was of long standing.

An eminent pathologist in the Columbus Memorial building said the case was a very strange one, but not necessarily inexplicable.

"When physical injury is done to the heart," he said, "it may stop entirely by reason of the shock to the nerve centres in the organ, but it may continue to beat, unless the thing that causes the injury produces a hole. In this case with the needle left in, there was less likelihood of death than if it had been pulled out."

Dr. O'Byrne, professor of pathology in the Harvey Medical institute, said that wounds of the heart wall were not necessarily fatal, but that a needle should entirely penetrate the heart without causing death or apparently causing injury was certainly strange.

How the needle got into the heart is equally inexplicable.—Chicago American.

WHAT FATHER WANTED TO KNOW.

How a Conversation Relating to the Son's Battered Appearance Ended.

It was with surprise and horror that the parents of a good, gentle and well-behaved high school boy in Brooklyn saw their son appear at dinner on a recent Saturday evening. His eyes were swollen, his face was black, his eyelids would not wink without giving him evident pain, his neck was stiff, his hands were bound up in cotton bandages, purple finger ends and wrists showed. His left arm was used as little as possible, he limped with both feet and it was plain that his back hurt him when his shoulder blades chanced against his chair back.

"What is the matter, my poor, poor Dicky?" cried his mother, from her head of the table.

"Where have you been, sir?" asked his father. Both spoke at once, and he answer them both:

"Nothing's the matter. Been to Flushing."

He sat down in his place at table, while his mother poured forth pity and questions and his father regarded him in stern silence.

The boy looked only at his mother, and answered her only in monosyllables. She inferred that some very wicked boy had attacked him wholly without provocation, and that, engaged in self-defence, this woe had befallen her darling. He had not said so, but mothers like to infer the best.

After dinner his father detained him for a private interview. The boy looked him square in the eye.

"H'm! The noble art of self-defence?" inquired the father in a low, confidential tone.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, there is not enough left of you for me to give you what you deserve. It won't do to let your mother know it. But, sir, if this ever happens again I will do up what's left of you myself before your mother. Do you understand me?"

The boy winced. He adores his mother. He knew his father never threatened him in vain.

"All right, pa," he said manfully, and stalked toward the door.

"Look here," inquired the father, coming after him, and his voice trembled with curiosity. "Were you licked?"

A smile suited to the solemnity of the crisis illuminated the boy's blue black face and shone with the joy of conquest in his battered eyes:

"You ought to see the other fellow!" he said.—Eagle.

Mr. Wu as an Art Critic.

Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, was exploring the Corcoran art gallery one day last spring, evidently with the idea of impressing on his mind the fundamental difference between the Oriental and Occidental brands of art.

Hubert Vos, the noted Dutch painter, happened to have on exhibition in the Hemicycle a number of portraits of representative types of various races. Mr. Vos had strayed far afield in collecting his gems, and the display included the presentments of Thibetan lamas, Indian rajahs, Arabian chiefs, Japanese nobles and Chinese mandarins. Among the latter were the portraits of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang.

The artist, with the diplomat in tow, paused before these canvases.

"Who is that?" asked Mr. Wu, pointing toward the picture of Ching.

"That is Prince Ching," replied Vos.

"It don't look like him," was the only comment, and the party passed on to Earl Li.

"Who's that?"

"That is Li Hung Chang."

"It don't look like him," said the minister again.

"But it's only a three-quarters view, you know," said the artist, apologetically.

"It don't look three-quarters like him," said Wu.—Washington Times.

State House Doings

President Soule's gentle intimation that the length of the legislative session is determined largely by the business of the first month grows to a very portentous oracle, in view of the laziness with which the general court of 1902 has got underway. At the end of the first two weeks after assembling the legislature had done no more than pass a bill to pay the salaries of the members. Not a hearing had been given, and, on the second Monday after inauguration, not even the governor's message had been assigned to the various committees. At that time, moreover, only about 50 petitions and bills had been filed with the clerk of the house; and as the number of such documents greatly exceeds 1000 before all are in, it is easy to see that the public is as slow as its representatives. President Soule's suggestion is that the limit for filing bills and petitions should be Jan. 15 instead of Jan. 31. Such a change would work no hardship to any one—unless to shorten the time in which the lobbyists must "size up" the new members—and would force the solons to get down to business right away.

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The hitch this year has come over the proposition of the committee on rules to refer to the committee on street railways that part of Governor Crane's address recommending that the railroad commissioners be given the power to approve street railway locations granted by city and town authorities. The suggestion is the outcome of certain abuses of power by city and town fathers, whereby they had, apparently, made deals with the street railway magnates which were not for the best interests of their communities. The daily newspapers have given the technical details of this attempt of the committee on rules to send the matter where a majority of that body thought it belonged and of the refusal of the house to do so; for the house sent it to the committee on cities and towns sitting jointly, on the ground that those committees had to do with local rights respecting municipal franchises and street railways did not. The street railway committee took offense at this action as a reflection upon its own ability to deal fairly with the question, and out of the episode has come a depth of angry feeling which has stirred the state house from the gilded dome to the coal pocket.

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The chief value of this incident from the people's point of view is that it has shown the popular branch to be a little more jealous than in years past of the rights of the people as more ready to protect them. Whether justly or not, the street railway and many other committees are regarded by persons most familiar with legislative affairs as more likely to play into the hands of the corporations than the people, and it is evident as early as this in the session that the public is in no mood to allow this to be done longer without protest. In the present instance the drive of the house was against the street railway corporations rather than the street railway committee, over whose head its shot was fired. As far as the committee of this year is concerned, it has had no chance to show how it would stand on a matter between the corporations and the people. The interests of the two are not necessarily dissociated; but when it is the method of the corporations to keep an active lobby on Beacon Hill all the time, and when it is the practice of these lobbyists to grasp senators by the back of the neck and rush them into the senate chamber and tell them how to vote on certain measures, as your correspondent has seen done, the people are in danger of getting a different idea.

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The charge has been hinted that the president and the speaker "stack up" the committees in favor of the corporations, but this is not strictly true—notwithstanding that a member has been removed from a committee within a three years because he was obnoxious to certain railroad managers. The fact is, rather, that the committees are compiled as carefully as they can be put together, but the members grow naturally into more and more sympathy with the magnates and lobbyists with whom they are in daily association, they hear more of the corporation's than they do of the people's side and they insensibly begin to lean toward the moneyed interests and away from the people. This is not always a dishonest movement, but its practical effect is that in time the members of the corporation committees become thorough corporation men before they realize it themselves, and the result is that no measure stands a chance with them unless it has the approval of the corporation lobbyist. It matters little that the lobbyist is nothing more than an errand boy; he is in a position to dispense many small favors and he can supply ammunition for the fall campaign, and too many of the members dare not get far away from him.

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Except the street railway matter, Governor Crane's suggestion have gone to the respective committees without friction. The most sensational relates to the abolition of the office, although not of the duties, of the fire marshal, and an almost equally important one abolishes the board of cattle commissioners and consolidates its work with that of the state board of agriculture. It was thought at first that the insurance interests would help Fire Marshal Charles W. Whitcomb in the fight it was understood he would make against being legislated out of office, but there is good authority now for believing that they will not. They have come to see, it is said, that if they did they would put themselves in a position of antagonizing the governor and perhaps the legislature in behalf of a man instead of a system; and as there is no desire in any quarter to lessen the operation of the system, it is the impression that the district police will soon find themselves called upon to hunt incendiaries.

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There is no practical objection to this change, for the state police are not overworked, and the chief criticism of that body is that it is composed largely of elderly men who are not spry, in some respects, as they used to be. That is a deficiency, however, which will be remedied in time, and as it is proposed to take over into the department some half dozen of the fire marshal's best aids and probably Deputy Fire Marshal Shaw, who formerly was a member of the state police, there is less to be said against the change than might be supposed. There is no doubt that Governor Crane has made up his mind to get rid of Fire Marshal Whitcomb, and whether he will succeed without a great display of oratorical and political fireworks is an interesting question.

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One of the most suggestive questions ahead of the general court is that relating to the two canal propositions. The charter of the Boston, New York & Cape Cod Canal company has not expired and the company still has $200,000 on deposit with the state treasurer as a forfeit in case it fails to prosecute the work of building the canal. When, however, the joint commissioners refused to permit the company to issue securities except as the work progressed they dealt the project a body blow; and when, again, they decided that the canal should not be built except with two locks, whose cost would be prohibitive, they clouded its future seriously. Now comes the Taunton river project, upon which a report to the legislature is expected this week. This is made as the result of an official survey for which the legislature appropriated $10,000 last year, and has been awaited with great interest.

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The Cape Cod people ask no money of the state and it remains to be seen what the Taunton people will do. It is said that the Taunton enterprise will cost more than $100,000,000, and this is a very large sum for either private or public investment. There evidently is a "good thing" in either project if it can be got out. The representatives of each say that the other is "no good" and the prospect is of a lively battle between the two.

SPOFFORD.

A Lost Opportunity.

Among Noah Smithwick's memories of old days in Texas, entitled "The Evolution of a State," is an incident belonging to his stay, as a youth, in San Fernando, Mex. Slight as the experience was, it was of a kind to be keenly felt by a lad, so keenly that even the memory of it must carry a pang.

A band of Empirico Indians was in town, and one of them had a horse that I coveted. It was a mouse colored mustang, a strawberry roan, as beautiful a piece of horse-flesh as I ever laid eyes on.

I was determined to own it, and was struck dumb with delight at being told that for 20 silver buckles, with which to bedeck the Indian's hair I might have it.

I took 20 old Spanish hammered silver dollars and began to convert them into buckles, in a fever of anxiety lest the Indian should go back on his agreement. I had almost finished them when news came that the French had been repulsed, whereupon the Mexicans got up a grand parade, to celebrate.

The Indians took part, and one horse, my beautiful roan, was frightened at the trumpets, became unmanageable, threw his rider and killed him.

Then came my disappointment. The entire tribe knew of the bargain I had made, but nevertheless they would not not give up the horse. They held that, inasmuch as he had not been delivered to me, he was still the property of the dead brave, and so must be killed, to accompany his master to the happy hunting-grounds.

In vain did I offer them twice and even thrice the sum agreed upon They clung to Indian law.

So, decked out in all the glory of war-paint, the doomed steed was led away beside his dead master, followed by the chief mourners with shorn head and blackened faces, giving vent to their sorrow in blood-curdling howls.

Wrapped in his buffalo robes, his bow and arrows beside him, the dead Indian was laid to rest in a shallow grave. His saddle and bridle were placed at his feet. The horse was then led up to the grave and shot, and his body afterward burned.

Moreover, there were no silver buckles for sale, and no buyers, for not one of the tribe would take them off my hands.

Penetration.

Clarissa—Women are much more hopeful than men.

Clarence—Yes; obstinacy is the backbone of hope.—Life.

Strikers Wrecking Factories.

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Thursday Jan. 23.

	Temp. 7 a.m.	Temp. 7 p.m.	
Friday, Jan. 17	22	20	Clear
Saturday, Jan. 18	10	22	Clear
Sunday, Jan. 19	20	28	Fair
Monday, Jan. 20	10	18	Fair
Tuesday, Jan. 21	22	32	Rain
Wed., Jan. 22	36	30	Rain
Thursday, Jan. 23	32	36	Clear

An article in our People's Column from one of our leading physicians on the subject of "Vaccination" is worthy of careful perusal at this time.

We publish in this issue a table of statistics which are of interest and importance to every tax payer. A study of bank deposits and condition demonstrates that personal property is escaping its due share of the tax burden.

We notice that the teachers' association of Randolph, Holbrook and Avon have taken up the subject of reading and propose to make more of it; which is a good thing. Reading and speaking have almost become a lost art. Let the good work go on in other towns.

Mayor Bryant of Quincy heads a delegation of citizens of that city who appear at a hearing in Washington this week in regard to a public government building in Quincy. Here is hoping that they may be successful and the only city in Norfolk County will get what it ought to have.

Any slight variation in the acreage of Weymouth from year to year which may appear in the table published elsewhere is accounted for in the transfers of real estate and new surveys, of which there were 425 last year. It all goes to show the necessity of a general survey and plotting for taxing purposes.

At the last town meeting which was attempted to be held in Music hall, East Weymouth, it was so cold the meeting adjourned to the Opera house which could be more conveniently heated. There is a town meeting called to meet at Music hall next Monday night and there are those who think it will be warm there.

The River and Harbor bill now before Congress, has an appropriation of $13,000 for Weymouth Fore river but no mention is made of Back River, and that is the fault of the people of East Weymouth. The survey has been made and a report is on file at Washington, recommending $40,000 for that purpose, and yet those who have the most at stake seem to be perfectly indifferent in regard to the matter.

PROBABLY FATAL SHOT.

Sad Accident at South Weymouth.

South Weymouth was the scene of a sad and probably fatal accident yesterday afternoon. C. Elmer Hollis took his gun and went into the woods for a hunt. A party composed of Charles Saunders, Charles Davis and Fred Benjamin were unfortunately guaning in the same wood. A rabbit was discovered on the top of a slight rise of land and just as one of the trio discharged his gun at the rabbit, Hollis came in view from the opposite side. The rabbit was killed, but sad to relate Hollis received a good part of the charge of shot in his face, one of the shots passing through the eye into the brain.

Drs. Granger and Tirrell were summoned and up to the time of writing but little hopes are entertained of saving the patient.

Henderschott—Blanchard.

The following notice has been received from Rev. A. M. White, which will be of interest to many of our readers.

"Married in Chicago, Dec. 25, 1901, by Rev. A. M. White, pastor of the Austin M. E. Church, Frederick C. Henderschott to Miss Helen L. Blanchard."

Mrs. Henderschott is a daughter of Mrs. George L. Blanchard of this town.

Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Boston Branch of The Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in Berkeley Temple, Boston, Mass., January 28, 29 and 30, 1902.

Among the speakers will be Rev. F. W. Fary, Rev. Henry Wilson, Rev. J. Kenneth Mackenzie, Rev. O. E. Mallory, Rev. Milton M. Bales, Rev. A. B. Simpson.

Special music will be rendered by the Olivet Ladies' Quartette of Brockton, Mass., also by Miss Florence Alley, Cambridge, Mass.

The morning session will begin each day at 9.30o'clock, and the afternoon service at 1.30 o'clock, evening at 7.30.

Norfolk Club.

Team 4 took the first game from Team 3 Monday night but could not seem to get another. Curtis and Hunt were high men with 468. Tirrell had the largest single string 179. Totals, Team 3 1978. Team 4, 1920.

Team 2 took two games from Team 1 Tuesday night. Moore was high man 474. Harrington had the largest single string 182. Totals, Team 2, 2113. Team 1, 2114.

Thursday evening's game was between Teams 5 and 6, with Team 5 winning two out of three. Totals—Team 5, 2174; Team 6, 2097.

The Norfolks won two games from Cochato in the Triangular League Wednesday night. White was high man, 527, and Reed had the largest single string, 189. The score:

Norfolks.				
White	183	174	170	527
Howe	154	121	137	412
Harrington	121	158	128	407
Fogg	155	138	135	428
Reed	186	189	139	514
	799	780	709	2288
Cochato.				
Hamblett	145	159	127	431
J. Arnold	123	136	156	415
Williams	136	156	153	445
Minches	138	124	148	410
G. Arnold	141	138	140	419
	683	713	724	2120

Clark Union.

The 56th quarterly meeting of the Clark Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree, Wednesday evening, representatives being present from North Abington, Abington, Rockland, Hingham, Beechwood, Cohasset, Quincy, the Weymouths and other towns. The session was opened with a praise service led by E. H. Bowles, scripture reading by the president, C. L. Keyes, and prayer by Rev. F. B. Cressey. Two very pleasing numbers of the program were the solos rendered by Mrs. Helen M. Ellsworth.

Mr. Keyes introduced as the speaker of the evening, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of Lowell, whose subject was "Cold Love," as related to missions. Mr. Bigelow who was formerly located in Cohasset, was welcomed as he stepped upon the platform by a waving of handkerchiefs from a delegation of his old parish there. He showed himself an able and eloquent speaker, and his stirring words were listened to with great interest by his hearers. The secretary and treasurer's report showed the Union to be in a good condition. Mr. Ernest Vaughan as chairman of the nominating committee brought in the following list of names as officers for the ensuing year, which was accepted. Mr. Staples of Rockland, Pres.; Mr. Mafus Sharpe of Beechwood, Vice-Pres.; and Miss Vira Bates of Weymouth, Sec. and Treas. Following the business Rev. Mr. Cochrane of the Union Church made a few remarks and led the audience in silent prayer which was very impressive.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Clark Union missionary hymn, written by Edgar W. Cobb, after which refreshments were served in the hall below and a social hour enjoyed.

Weymouth Firemen's Relief.

Most Brilliant Event in History of the Department.

Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, the Scene of Enjoyment.

The committee of arrangements of the Weymouth Firemen's Relief Association which consisted of Chief Edward Fahey, G. M. Keene, H. A. Nash, Jr., D. A. Jones C. W. Dyer, F. W. Litchfield, G. M. Pratt, E. W. Sprague, J. S. Bacon, C. Q. Bates, B. F. Johnson, J. A. Harris, C. H. Nolan, Jr., A. P. Poole, Bertram Loud, Elbert Ford and Matthew O'Dowd, worked hard to make their annual concert and ball a success and the result justified the efforts as the affair was a most pleasing one in every detail.

It was estimated that fully five hundred people were in attendance and among the invited guests were Ex-Chief Webber of Boston, Chief Cushing of Hingham, Dist. Chief Kelley of Braintree, Chief Williams of Quincy, Ass't. Chief Litchfield of Hingham, Ex-Chief Cushing of Weymouth, Ass't. Chief Davis of Whitman, Dist. Chief Leavitt of Hingham, Capt. Clarence Sargent of Wollaston, Chiefs Cheswell of Boston, Foster of Rockland, White of Holbrook, Jenkins of Abington, Rep. Gordon Willis, Postmaster Elbridge Nash of South Weymouth, Supt. of wires H. L. Humphrey, Selectmen Newton, Gardner, Dwyer, Hawes and Torrey of Weymouth.

The interior of the hall was most elaborately decorated with bunting and the brilliant effect was enhanced and brightened by many colored electric lights. The reception committee was composed of Lieut. D. H. Litchfield, Lieut. C. O Keene, Clerk W. J. Sladen, Lieut. Edw. E. Orr, Lieut. W. J. Knights, Lieut. J. R. South, Lieut. C. W. Baker, Lieut. T. H Melville, Lieut. W. W. Pratt, Lieut. Geo. W. Conant and Lieut. Matthew O'Dowd.

From eight to nine o'clock a very pleasing concert program was rendered by the Salem Cadet Band, under the direction of Jean Missud. At nine o'clock an alarm was rung for the grand march As the music commenced Chief Fahey escorted Mrs. James Fahey of Dorchester to the floor to lead the grand march. The next couple in line was Dist. Chief J. R. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, then came Ex-Chief Cushing with Miss Abbie Cushing and Matthew O'Dowd with Miss Josie Madden. One hundred couples followed and they were led through the mazy march which had many new and pleasing features.

Engineers W. O. Collyer, J. R. Walsh, W. H. Hocking and D. W. Hart proved valuable assistants to the chief marshal in conducting the dances which followed and the aids were Capt. H. F. Litchfield, Capt. C. W. Dyer, Capt. H. A. Nash, Jr., Capt. G. M. Pratt, Capt. E. W. Sprague, Capt. J. S. Bacon, Capt. J. F. Dwyer, Capt. J. A. Harris, Capt. Elbert Ford and Capt. E. S. Wright.

At 12 o'clock supper was served in Music Hall with Whittemore and Girard, caterers, and considering the size of the crowd it was fortunate that no one was hurt in the rush. Dancing was resumed at the close of the banquet and at an early hour of another day the grand finale came; people had had a night of enjoyment and the relief fund of the association was largely increased.

INTERESTING MEETING.

Town Reformers Meet and Discuss Things.

A very interesting meeting relative to town matters was held in the vestry of the Unitarian Church, East Weymouth, Saturday night.

The call for the meeting had no signatures as it was a verbal one and had been passed around by those most interested in different parts of the town. At 7.45 o'clock about fifty people had gathered and F. H. Torrey of North Weymouth called the meeting to order.

Mr. Torrey was then elected permanent chairman and F. H. Mason, secretary. The chairman announced that the meeting was ready for business and after a little delay J. Clarence Howe took the floor and stated that the meeting was for the purpose of correcting many evils which existed in the administration of town affairs. In his remarks he said there was no intention of reflecting on the town treasurer as he was above reproach, but an erroneous system had placed many things in his hands which did not belong there, he should be simply a keeper or a payer of funds and not a collector of bills and taxes.

James L. Lincoln advocated an entire revolution of government and a revision of the by-laws of the town, a board of three selectmen who should perform all the functions of town officers, including selectmen, overseers of poor, board of health, assessors, &c.

William E. Coleman was strongly in favor of some change and advocated a committee of investigation as to what was the best course to pursue.

Rev. H. D. Dix spoke at quite a length on the subject and suggested several forms of government which were working successfully in other towns.

Preston W. Lewis took the floor and was quite warm in his denunciation of the selectmen for a lack of candor in making statements when information was sought and was especially severe on Chairman G. L. Newton and Clerk Bradford Hawes for their action in making a small-pox hospital of the old Town house.

D. M. Easton was decidedly in favor of a change of government but not in favor of three selectmen. He advocated the election of a board of five, one of whom should be the executive officer of the board and be paid a reasonable sum for his services and the other four simply advisors and serve without pay.

H. A. Newton opposed the theory of Mr. Easton and said "the laborer was worthy of his hire" and what we wanted was three good competent business men, not shoemakers or brick layers.

H. B. Reed thought there had been a good deal of talk and but little progress made toward reform and advocated the appointing of a committee who should formulate some plan of action.

George W. Baker spoke on the same line and moved a committee of one from each ward be appointed to investigate the state of affairs and prepare work for the town meeting to be held on the night of the 27th and also for the coming March meeting.

J. Burton Reed wanted to know if that was a meeting of "sore heads" who had an "axe to grind" or a genuine reform meeting, if the latter he was in sympathy with it. N. D. Canterbury advocated the three selectmen theory.

There were other speakers and much of the ground was gone over for a second time. The motion to choose a committee prevailed and H. A. Newton, J. Burton Reed, F. H. Torrey, Walter Bates, G. W. Baker, C. P. Hunt, N. D. Canterbury, J. B. Jones and W. B. Clapp were appointed.

A rising vote was taken on the selectmen question and it came within one vote of being unanimous for three selectmen.

Republican Town Committee

The Republican Town committee met in Grand Army hall, East Weymouth, as per adjournment Monday night and completed its organization for the year with the choice of E. W. Hunt as chairman, Frank H. Mason, clerk and Gordon Willis, treasurer.

Norfolk County League.

In the Norfolk County League, the Commonwealth visited Braintree, Tuesday evening and the home club made a clean sweep. The results are as follows:

Braintree.		Commonwealth.	
WHIST.			
Gannons,	159	F. C. Brown,	153
Connel,		Cook,	
Keith,	164	Hunt,	148
Hayward,		Rogers,	
POOL.			
F. Tenny,	75	Rollins,	23
B. Tenny,	75	Macaulay,	45
	150		68
BILLIARDS.			
Hobart,	75	Linton,	66
Barnes,	75	Hayward,	48
	150		114
BOWLING.			
Braintree, 1201.		Commonwealth, 1037	

To the Editor of the Gazette.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly permit me to state through your columns in courtesy to my friends, and without assuming that my name would be thus used, that it is my desire and purpose not to be considered a candidate for re-election to the position of Selectman and Overseer of the Poor at the approaching annual election.

Gratefully acknowledging the many courtesies and favors received during my term of office and retaining the deepest interest in all that will advance the true interest of my native town, I am

Very truly yours,
GEORGE C. TORREY.

South Weymouth, Mass., Jan. 23, 1902.

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EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Friends Meet to do Honor to a Loved Citizen.

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Harding, a well known and highly-esteemed resident of our village, on Friday evening, Jan. 17, the occasion being the eighty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Harding. For many years this lady has been the devoted teacher of a class of ladies in the Universalist Sunday-School; and a most delightful evening was spent by these ladies and Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Attwood, with their dear friend and teacher. Many beautiful flowers were sent by loving friends, to bear their greetings and good wishes. A delicious supper was served and fully enjoyed the hostess enlivening the conversation with entertaining reminiscences and quotations. The evening was spent in reading and sociability. Mrs. Harding's many friends unite in wishing her many returns of the day.

Monday Club.

At the regular meeting of the Monday Club this week Mrs. Margaret Deland spoke upon "The Change in the Feminine Ideal." She said that she would have called her talk "The New Woman" but for the last page of "Judge" and the first of "Punch;" for dignity and value are lost to a cause or a name in the popular mind if once ridicule has attached itself to the name. Is there something more than a joke in this new person? Sometime since it was generally supposed that a woman could not crave the platform—epitome of outside interests—and yet excel in soup-making, symbol of home-making, but today we have learned that wise and unlasting devotion to the "platform" means wise and tranquil management of the "soup."

That the "new woman" is a reality we see in the prevailing discontent among women and in the change in the feminine ideal.

There is a feminine tendency to make personal and particularize all issues. We must get out of our narrow, preconceived notions and personal prejudices and look at things as they are, not as we would wish them to be. The sweet, gracious dutiful living of the past is passed. The girl now wants to be independent, she rejects small conventionalities, she even ignores great ones, she must have society, home and church meet her demands, not she, theirs.

All this unrest and discontent means simply growth which is often synonymous with pain. The girl is conscious of some high purpose, she reveals herself still more loudly in her ideals. This has brought in woman an evolution of the sense of individuality and an evolution of social responsibility.

The sense of individuality is a threat to the state. There is a sudden expansion of the thought and action of the girl, she demands the independence of the boy; she craves physical perfection, heretofore a purely masculine desire, she no longer conventionally faints on all occasions, she scarcely blushes on any. She has forever departed from heroines of Steele and Richardson, she is Walt Whitman's ideal woman.

Individualism is carried so far that the woman sometimes neglects other individuals and sometimes the race. The family was established by the institution of marriage in order to protect property by descent, since brute became man. That is always the order, first that which is natural, then that which is spiritual. There is no nearer approach to hell on earth than an unhappy marriage.

The power to act for public good has made woman determined to exercise suffrage. Because one half the present ballot casters are totally unfit, she would multiply the evil by two. She has but once asked for the ballot on an educational and property basis. Her vote shall somehow make human nature cease to be human nature. This insistance on sex in the achievement of results for which all good should be striving or against which all right-minded should be opposed is essentially feminine and foolish. It is an emotional, excited, conceited insistence. Emotionalism and shallowness are the alarming qualities in woman's interest in public affairs.

We must learn to be great and good by suffering, sometimes even by sinning, and finally by self-restraint. We must not indulge in that feminine proclivity to poke the fire from the top. Haste is ungodly. We are not idle because we refuse to be precipitate. We have awakened from the lofty fatalism of Omar to a nobler knowledge that we are co-workers together with the Eternal. Individualism and sense of social responsibility are become the two working hands of the one central heart, duty.

IN MEMORIAM.

Court Wessaguset, No. 43, Foresters of America.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our beloved Brother, George M. Ford, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we acknowledge the supreme wisdom of the Father we deeply feel the taking away of our Brother even though it be to a happier life beyond; and be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard; and be it

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy; and be it

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed Brother, and be spread on the records of our Court.

W. T. REILLY,
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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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South Weymouth, Jan. 22, 1902.

Dear Mr. Editor:

The enactment by the Legislature of the "Direct Nomination" Law, to which you referred in your editorial of Dec 6th, would, I believe, prove the solution of many perplexing political problems in Weymouth. This new plan comes, with the best of recommendations, from the West, and provides for a non-partisan caucus, under control of the election commissioners, instead of party officials; and really makes the caucus an initial election, reducing the power of the local "boss" to its lowest terms. Our records apparently show that the voters of Weymouth are rather inconsistent in their actions, but one who reads between the lines will discover that, if we have not always followed the machine, it is because we have doubted whether that was the "straight and narrow" path. The returns show that certain men are chosen as an "honorable Board of Selectmen," but at town meeting we proceed to turn them down, and give their legitimate work to a committee scraped together almost at random from the floor. The same treatment is accorded the school committee. They are promptly set one side and the building of a new school house given into other hands. Perhaps the best, (or worst), example of sharp practice possible, under the present system of caucus and election laws, was that of the gentleman from East Weymouth, who was nominated at the primary and general caucus for Water Commissioner, but at the word of the Czar was retired ingloriously from the field.

This was indeed the "most unkindest cut of all," and I wonder that since that day any self-respecting citizen has been found willing to risk being sacrificed by the "machine." Let us have the opinion of our representatives on this "direct nomination" bill and hold them to a strict account in the matter. But, Mr. Editor, it seems that we are not to rest here. We have had a rude awakening. Even the "Reform" committee was caught napping; and now no one can close his eyes. We have been touched in our most sensitive spot—our pocket. Will! We may as well sing "Good Bye" to our six or seven thousand dollars, but if we can learn the lesson it will be cheap at this price or twice the amount. There has been a good deal of mud slinging, but who will stand up in town meeting and cast the first stone? Will any bank director, will any business man, will any man who ever handled a dollar stand up and say that he has never made a mistake and let drive at our town officials? They have proved to be honest men. Where should we be today if one had been found otherwise?

Our machinery for running town affairs is antiquated and untrustworthy, but it is *our* machinery, selected and approved *by us*, and we are the ones who are to blame for not seeing the point until it was too late. No use to cry over spilled milk, or talk about collecting it again. But what can be done? Our cars are certainly salted by strange sounds. At the Saturday evening meeting, in the Unitarian Church, a former selectman confessed that "three Selectmen were better than five." "Pay them a good price," says another, "and have no more 'Jack at all trades' on the board." Perhaps at the next meeting the assessors will volunteer their confession, but we have always known that three assessors were better than five. The old plan never would have been changed except to build up the "machine." So far as the school board is concerned, it has been run, of late years, by one man, but not as I believe, by the right man.

Why can we not take the advice of prominent educators all over the country and employ an expert at a fair salary, who shall superintend our school affairs without let or hindrance from a committee? Appoint another man to have charge of the accounts, check the bills, etc., but let the superintendent do the rest. It is our experience at South Weymouth when there has been trouble in the schools that parents find out the difficulty long before the school committee, and the latter are only in the way of reform. At present it is "confusion worse confounded" in the school board, and no superintendent whom we appreciate would stand it for any length of time.

Now Mr. Editor, if we are to take a new start, on business principles, let's arrange for different boards to have headquarters in one building and have certain office hours. Then the voters will not have to chase around town to be entertained by the lady and children of the house until the much-sought-for official returns home. It is not possible to prepare a set of books, with proper safeguards, checks, etc., to be used by our officials, according to our old plan of work. We will not set temptation before our children, and as we realize that we are only "children of a larger growth," we have no business, by use of out-of-date methods, to place temptation in the way of our officials.

Now there is another matter which is important enough to be taken up at this stage. We are behind the rural districts in the matter of free mail delivery. I have talked it for years and there is no reason why we should not have it at once. The trouble with us in this matter, as in others, is, we are waiting for our officials to act. What have we not done for them? No limb of the law ever tramped into town but has been clothed in ermine and given a soft seat on the bench. No rich man, poor man, beggar man, etc., ever aspired to office but has had his heart's desire. Of course we can't all have a post office, but we can be provided for satisfactorily. We have expected some return, but it is against nature that from these well-feathered nests anything should be hatched out for our benefit. Even the great and glorious Republican town committee seems to have fizzled out. We thought a few years ago when our chief Cook (who has a finger in every political pie in Weymouth) told us about the functions of the Republican town committee, that we were up against the real thing; but when in the very next game of post office which they played, the man whom they called could get no nearer East Weymouth than Boston twenty miles away, our faith was woefully shaken. The other man had a louder call.

We are told Mr. Editor, that a "live dog is better than a dead lion." Weymouth's Lion has departed, and now she is certainly going to the dogs. The pride alone of the Historical Society, the only town in the Commonwealth which has never changed her original bounds, Weymouth, must I say it? in her lines is hide bound. In business snow bound, and in politics spell bound. Who will break the spell? "We," says the reform committee. They'll bear watching.

In a recent conversation with a newcomer, who bought a large piece of property and finds that he cannot dispose of it, I asked him to tell me candidly what, in his opinion, was the matter with us in Weymouth. "Why," said he, "Reed it's easy enough, you're all dead." Now if that is true our only hope is in the resurrection. If our time has come, and the trumpet call has gone forth, let us meet at the Unitarian Church next Saturday night and let's have a resurrection which will be a glorious one. Of course the ministers will be there, (they fairly dote on Union services), and let every doctor, lawyer and Indian chief be on hand and we'll rise or fall together. We'll judge ourselves and anything which hinders a good start for a better Weymouth we will leave behind. 'Tis the last call. Let's all be there or forever hold our peace.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY B. REED.

Mr. Editor:

The Board of Health of one of our largest cities has caused to be distributed among the people, many thousand circulars, from which the following is an extract:

"1st—That true vaccination—repeated until it no longer 'takes'—ALWAYS prevents small pox. NOTHING ELSE DOES.

"2d—That a true vaccination—that is, vaccination properly done on a CLEAN arm with PURE lymph and kept perfectly CLEAN and UNTOUCHED afterward—never did and NEVER WILL make a serious sore.

"3d—That such a vaccination leaves a characteristic scar unlike that from any other cause and is the only conclusive evidence of a successful vaccination.

"4th—That no untoward results ever follow such vaccination; on the other hand, thousands of lives are annually sacrificed through its neglect—a neglect begotten of WANT OF KNOWLEDGE."

It does not necessarily follow that the physician is at fault when "bad arms" result from vaccination. Almost invariably, to the want of care in following the directions of the physician in cleanliness and protection from injury, may be ascribed the unpleasant results so frequently met with.

Pin a clean, soft handkerchief or a piece of soft muslin to the shoulder seam of the undershirt so that it will fall loosely over the spot, change it every day, and bathe with a weak solution of creolin, until the scab comes off and the sore entirely healed. Don't use a shield, they are uncleanly and cause much suffering and danger.

Sincerely,
D.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Bible School, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon by Rev. George H. Brock, of India. Evening sermon by pastor, "Confessing Christ, Denying Christ," followed by baptisms; the choir assisted by Mrs. Ellen M. Drew. Bible school lesson, "The Lame Man Healed," Acts 3: 1-10.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Vesper service at 4.45.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.00.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 5.45.

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. H. Griffin, acting pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. All are invited.

OUR NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights.) Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m., prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Edward Norton, acting pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evening meeting at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. A. G. Boynton, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Evening service, 7.15. Prayer meeting Thursday evening

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). Rev. Frederick R. Griffin, pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10.30; Sabbath School at 11.45.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. Robert H. Cochrane, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning service. 11.45, Sunday School. 12.00, Baraca Young Men's Class. 6 15, Y. P. S. C. E. 7.00, preaching service. Morning sermon by Rev. De Mont Goodyear of Abington.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m.

FORE M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. Geo. Hathaway, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m.—Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Mass at 9.00 and 9.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Sunday—Masses at 7.30 and 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth). Rev. James W. Allison, rector. Rev. Maurice Lynch, assistant. Masses Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m. Masses week days at 7 and 7.30.

ST. JEROME'S CHURCH (North Weymouth). Pastor, Rev. James W. Allison, Assistant, Rev. Maurice Lynch. Mass, Sunday at 9. Sunday School at 3.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p m.

At The High School.

The freshmen and sophomore girls met for the third game in their series Wednesday afternoon before the largest crowd that the gym has seen for many a day. Each team had won a game and the moment had come to settle it once and for all who were the stronger in basket, the nervous freshman or the pompous soph. The freshman forgot that she had a nerve in her body, and the pompous sophomore felt like retiring to the rear and being seated when at the close of the game the score read: Freshmen, 24; Sophomores, 18. But still the sophomores put up a good game and the entire change of the freshman team in the second period was a great factor in determining the result of the game. We hesitate somewhat to go into personal mention, every member of both teams playing a clever game, but the work of Misses Bailey and Loud for the sophomores and that of Misses Wolfe, Burton and Meuse of the freshmen was exceedingly clever and deserves special mention.

Freshmen.		Sophomores.
Burton-Martin, l.f.	r.g.,	Raymond
Donovan-Hoyt, r.f.	l.g.,	Lonergan-Burrell
Wolfe-Baker, c.	c.,	Bailey-Nolan
Meuse-Cronin, r.g.	l.f.,	Vining-Lovell
Whiting-Lonergan, l.g.	r.f.,	Loud-Thomas

Freshmen, 24; Sophomores, 18. Goal thrown by Loud 1, Thomas 2. Lovell 1, Bailey 2, Martin 1, Donovan 1, Hoyt 1, Wolfe 2, Burton 3. Referee, Miss Sargent. Umpires, Misses Loud and Martell.

A new secret society has been formed in the senior class. The girls of B division are the members; the M. M. of 1902 is the name.

The freshmen will give the following rhetorical programme in the hall on the afternoon of Jan. 31:

"The Bells," (Poe) Miss McGrory, Miss McCarthy.
"Abraham Davenport," (Whittier) Mr. Murphy.
"Annabel Lee," (Poe) Miss Loud.
"King Solomon and the Ants," (Whittier) Mr. Nettles.
"The Two Rabbis," (Whittier) Miss Lynch.
"The Raven," (Poe) Miss Pick, Miss Maynard, Miss Pitcher.
"Gift of Tutenlus," (Whittier) Mr. Pratt.
"Faneuil Hall," (Whittier) Mr. Nash.
"Toussaint L'Overture," (Whittier) Miss Meuse, Miss Martin.
"The Double Headed Snake of Newbury," (Whittier) Mr. Niles.

The boys of C division defeated the boys of B division (Freshmen) in their series of games 9 to 2. Cullen and Burrell put up the best game.

Miss Mae Allen '03 is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. A. M. Raymond, Miss Ella Raymond '99 and Mr. A. F. Loud were visitors at the school Wednesday.

The senior basket ball team journeyed to Porter Monday evening and defeated the Porter A. A. by the score of 24 to 6.

The seniors held another of their interesting class meetings in Room 6 Tuesday afternoon and this time their orators paid attention to the subject of class photographs. After a lengthy report from the photograph committee and straightforward statements of facts as they were by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Crawford, the talk began. But finally it ceased and the class turned to the vote. The committee's report was accepted, thereby accepting Notman as class photographer. A committee consisting of Miss Tirrell and Messrs. Bruce and Soule were then appointed to consider in conference the merits of various class notices, but the fluent speakers of the class were not tired yet, and talk they must and talk they did. Were the juniors to receive tickets for the graduation or not? It was an interesting and an important subject and it took some minutes to decide but finally they decided that the juniors should have the pleasure of witnessing the exercises of the evening, provided that they furnish the decoration. All tongues were tired, breath was exhausted and the meeting adjourned.

The Glee Club and "Per Telephone" furnishes an evening entertainment at the Congregational Church, East Weymouth, Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Messrs. Soule, Bates and Crawford of the senior class attended the organ recital given by John Hermann Loud at Brooklyn on Monday afternoon.

It is rumored that the girls of Braintree High School will journey to Weymouth some time next week and contend in basket ball with the girls of the High.

Plans are in formation for a Mendelssohn Concert to be given in the near future.

The teachers hold their social in the assembly hall this (Friday) evening

BAILEY '02.

New England Order of Protection.

The first anniversary and installation of officers elect of East Weymouth Lodge, No. 367, New England Order of Protection, was held in Temple of Honor hall, Friday evening, Jan. 17.

The installation exercises were under the direction of D. G. W. Herbert E. Snow and suite of Brockton, who were highly praised for the efficient manner in which the work was carried out.

There was a large delegation present from Mayflower Lodge of Brockton, and from surrounding towns.

After the installation exercises a short entertainment was given, including the following numbers: Violin solo, little Miss Margurite McCarthy; piano solo, Miss Josephine McCarthy; song, Mr. Erwin Joy; piano duet, Misses Josephine and Angeline McCarthy; cake walk, Miss Margurite McCarthy and Josephine Howley. The cake walk was the feature of the entertainment, and the two little girls (Miss Howley taking the boys part) received great praise from the audience, and were asked to repeat the performance a third time.

The speaker of the evening was Grand Warden Guilford S. Newhall of Boston. Grand Guide Frank E. Rice of Cambridge gave a few remarks, explaining the good of the order. After the entertainment, the grand march was started for the supper room, where a collation was served by members of the entertainment committee.

The officers for the ensuing term are Warden, Mrs. Mary A. Pratt; junior past warden, Benjamin B. Sylvester; vice warden, Andrew W. Corthell; financial secretary, Dana F. Smith; recording secretary, Margaret Donovan; treasurer, A. Otis Wing; chaplain, Marion L. Corthell; guide, Elizabeth Donovan; guardian, Katharine A. Donnelly; sentinel, Carrie Sylvester.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 23, 1902.

John H. Allbright.
John J. Robertson.
Mr. Frank Weston.
Mrs. Everett E. Hurd.
Mrs. A. H. Holbrook, postal.
Mrs. J. R. Purdon. Box 5.

FRANCIS M. DROWN, P. M.

Letters remaining in the East Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 23, 1902.

Mrs. M. E. Glover.
Mrs. W. H. Hill.
Miss Della O'Connor.
Mr. Perley H. Smith.

HENRY L. LOVELL, P. M.

Letters remaining in the South Weymouth post office for the week ending

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Fresh Boiled Lobsters caught off Minot's Light delivered hot if you wish; also lettuce, celery, spinach, etc.

H. C. LOCKE, South Weymouth.

Clearance Sale of Tinware

Before taking Stock Feb. 1

At 50c. on the Dollar.

Also W. H. Spencer's Stock of Tinware at one-half price

10 qt. Milk Pans	10c	Pie Fork 3c Dinner Pail	15c
4 qt. Milk Pans	4c	Apple Corers	3c
2 qt. Oil Cans	10c	Long Handle Dippers	5c

Come early and take your choice.

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often leads to things of importance. A short call and a short talk with us may lead you to a knowledge of our WINTER SHOES that will tell to your profit.

We are making a specialty on three-sole shoes for winter wear and have them at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

The Leading Shoe Store.

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FORD FURNITURE CO.

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Stylish House Furnishings.
Rockers and Easy Chairs.
Curtain and Curtain Fixtures.

We Remember Our Friends.
Our Friends Have Remembered Us.

The Millinery Season is still on and we continue to carry All the SEASONABLE GOODS in our line. . . . . .

MRS. S. I. WOOD, ADAMS BLOCK, QUINCY

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William F. Stedman of Quincy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Josiah H. Pinner of said Quincy, dated December 29, 1899, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 3256, for breach of the conditions of said deed and for the purpose of foreclosure the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, on the northerly side of Middle street, in said Weymouth, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone wall at the southerly by King street, thirty-one and one-half (31 1-2) feet; thence northerly by land now or formerly of Samuel Hilton, ninety and forty-seven and one-half (147 1-2) feet; thence northerly by land now or formerly of Charles Cockell, sixty-six (66) feet, and easterly by land formerly of William Callahan, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet; thence southerly by said Callahan's land one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet, more or less, and containing twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (12,864) square feet of land. Intending hereby to convey all of the premises conveyed to said William F. Stedman by deed of Ezra R. Studley, by deed of Ezra R. Studley, by deed dated November 27, 1899, and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, vol. 3256, page 606.

The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and betterments, if any there be.

Other terms at sale.

SARAH B. PLUMER, Mortgagee.

Quincy, Mass., January 15, 1902.

Harry H. Brown, Attorney for Mortgagee, 425 Exchange Building, Boston, Mass. 42 44

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of

JOHN CARROLL,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

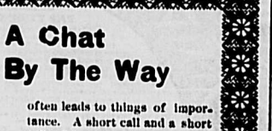
Whereas, George Stoner, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, his account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Weymouth News, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, or by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

JONATHAN COBB, Register



Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry Waterman to the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, dated August 15, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, libre 877, folio 449, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the first day of February, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, a land singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Independence Square, bounded as follows, to wit: Northerly by Independence Square, easterly by Main street, southerly or southwesterly by land of Wentworth and separate therefrom by a fence, and northwesterly by Paul street.

One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

NATICK FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.
By Frederick O. Boston, Treasurer.

Natick, Mass., January 6, 1902. 41 43

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered, of CAROLINE C. OMCUTT, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EDWIN N. MAYBURY, Administrator.
(Address) South Weymouth, Mass.
January 14, 1902. 42 44

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE.

—Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt will give a song recital in small Chickering hall, 153 Tremont street, on Tuesday, January 28 at 2.30. She will be assisted by Mr. Alex Heindl, 'cellist, of the Symphony orchestra.

—The engagement of Miss Maud P. Salisbury and Herbert W. Sylvester is announced.

—A Vesper service will be given at the First Universalist Church on next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 4.45 o'clock. The music will be furnished by the Mendelssohn Male Quartette, Eugene L. Murphy, 1st tenor; William H. Pratt, 2d tenor; Stephen F. Pratt, 1st bass, and Harry R. Bates, 2d bass and Herbert F. Hayden, organist. An address will be given by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Nash, on "The Gates to the City of Noble Deeds." Messrs. Pratt and Murphy will render solos, and the quartette will give the following selections: "Calvary," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Johnson, and "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan-Macy.

—The Ladies' Charity Club will meet with Mrs. C. D. Barlow Tuesday next at 2.30 o'clock. The annual sale of this club will be held on the evening of Feb. 19th in Pythian hall. Any donations for this sale will be welcome and it is hoped that all friends of a good work such as this club is doing will encourage and help by making a special effort to be present. Further particulars later in this paper.

—The annual parish meeting of the Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree was held Tuesday evening, January 14th, and the following officers were unanimously chosen: William S. Wallace, moderator; Atherton N. Hunt, clerk; Charles T. Crane, treasurer and collector; Arthur E. Pratt, Albert E. Avery, Augustus T. Cushing, assessors; Charles G. Sheppard, Edward E. Richards, auditors.

—The parish of the Church of the Sacred Heart held a very successful coffee party at Clapp's hall on Monday evening Milo Burke's orchestra of four pieces, from Brockton, furnished the music, and dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

—At the Universalist Church Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Nash held the attention of his congregation in a very helpful sermon on "The Motive Power of the World," taking his text from I Cor. 2: 2. "For I am determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." He drew many inspiring lessons from the noble examples of self sacrifice we have known, citing instances where men and women both have given up their lives for their principles, their country, their homes and their friends, in order to uplift humanity, to make the world better, to infuse into it the Christ spirit, and make it more nearly as God would have it, thus showing that self sacrifice was the greatest power to move the world on to higher and grander things. In the evening Mr. Nash gave a stereopticon lecture in the series on the "Life of Christ," showing some of the finest pictures that have ever been seen here on this subject.

—Harold Wellington, while coasting on Quincy avenue Monday afternoon, came in collision with a double-runner, which threw him from his sled, cutting one of his limbs just below the knee. The doctor was summoned and several stitches were taken in it. The patient is doing well, but is unable to walk as yet.

—The Old Colony Conference of Universalists will meet Jan 29th, afternoon and evening, at Mr. Attwood's church, South Weymouth, and President Capen of Tufts College will speak in the evening. As he is a very fine speaker, it is hoped that all who can will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

—The members of Arbutus Assembly, No. 18, P. S., will hold a supper and social at Pythian hall this evening.

—Mrs. Susan Rich of Washington street has the sympathy of the community in the death of her son, Attwood. He had not been well for some time, was taken with a throat trouble, which developed into quick consumption, of which he died on Saturday last. He was 15 years and 8 months of age. The funeral was held at his home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Nash of the Universalist Church attending the services. The burial was in the Village cemetery.

—Rev. George H. Brock, of India, will tell the story of God's wonderful work in that heathen land at the Baptist Church, next Sunday morning. Pastor Cressey, at 7 p. m., will preach on "Confessing Christ, Denying Christ," and administer the ordinance of baptism. Inquiry meeting at the parsonage next Tuesday afternoon and evening, from one o'clock to nine. Over fifty at the prayer meeting last evening. Mrs. Ellen M Drew will assist the choir and sing a solo.

—The regular monthly meeting of Susannah Tufts Chapter D. A. R. will be held on Monday, Jan. 27th at 2.30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Bowditch.

—The popular drama, "A Noble Outcast," will be repeated for the benefit of the Active Veteran Firemen's Association at Clapp's hall Monday evening, Feb. 10th. Be Active and procure your tickets at once.

—Henry C. Martell is away on a business trip.

—The Ladies' Social Circle connected with the M. E. Church, East Weymouth, will hold a fair in the vestry of the church Jan. 29th and 30th. The fair as arranged promises to be an event of unusual interest. The entertainment for the first evening, Jan. 29, will be a concert under the direction of Miss Georgia Cushing. The second evening will be "A Singing School of Ye Olden Time" under the direction of Mrs. Alice Cunningham and others. Let none fail of being present to hear both entertainments. Admission 15 cents.

—The young men of the Universalist church are to give a supper and dance in Lincoln hall, next Friday evening, for the benefit of the Ladies' Social Circle. The committee in charge are H. Brown, M. Cate, F. Dexheimer, C. Nash, S. Jordan, E. Hunt, F. Walsh, and C. Brown.

—The concert under the direction of Percy F. Baker at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening taxed the standing room of the auditorium and filled the gallery. The program consisted of singing by the Temple Quartette of Boston assisted by Miss Lucy Oliver Thacher, reader. The voices of these men blend most artistically and the audience certainly appreciated the fact. The quartette is composed of the best musical talent that has visited this town for a long while. Miss Thacher's work needs no comment. Her rendering of "The Reward" and "The Debate" were nearly perfect.

—The Union Literary Circle met Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, with Miss Anna H. Tower. Mrs. Eleanor Holmes gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Excavations in Egypt and Arabia." Mrs. Jennie B. Worster sang "Ring out Wild Bells," in a very enjoyable manner. Rev. Frank B. Cressey gave a very interesting talk on his visit to London.

—The Weymouth Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at the Tufts library Wednesday, the 29th inst at 7.45 p. m.

—Rev. William Hyde has been invited to take part in the confirmation service at St. Paul's Church, Dedham, on Friday evening Jan. 24th and to a reception to be given to Bishop Lawrence, after the service from 9 to 10.30 p. m. He has also been invited by Bishop Lawrence to a reception to be given at the Bishop's residence, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, on the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 27th.

Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch, W. B. M.

The quarterly meeting of the Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch W. B. M., will be held at the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree on Tuesday, January 28.

The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and will be devoted to the thank-offering services and reports of the annual meeting of the Woman's Board recently held at Pittsfield, also to business connected with the revised constitution.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. Miss C. H. Pratt of Mardin, Turkey, will be the missionary speaker and will be followed by Mr. Ellsworth Huntington, son of the branch president, who will give further particulars in regard to his sister's work in Harpoot.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, whether members of the Branch or not, to be present at these meetings.

Rolls and coffee will be served at the noon hour by the entertaining society.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed entertained the Wednesday Night Club at their home Monday evening. Among the guests were Rev. W. H. Bolster, one of the founders of the club, Mrs. Bolster, Mr. and Mrs. Preston W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stetson, Mrs. C. C. Tower and Mrs. H. A. Thomas. Debates and music were the order of the evening and refreshments were served.

—The funeral services of Edmund J. Welsh were held at the St. Francis Xavier Church Saturday morning. A Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. B. Holland. The burial was at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery.

—A party of young ladies met at the home of Miss Addie M. McQuinn on Main street Saturday afternoon and organized a club to be known as the Crimson Club consisting of the following members: Addie McQuinn, president; Gertrude Prescott, treasurer; Bessie Raymond, secretary; Florence Howe, Florence Sargent, Maude Sherman, Grace Beals, Evelyn Blanchard, Arline Jones, May Allen, Florence Pitcher, Mary Tirrell. The club is formed for the purpose of giving dancing parties during the season. The first select dancing party is to be given February 14th at Music hall. The floor will be in charge of Miss Grace Beals.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawes of Durham, N. H., were in town the first of the week.

—The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Porter M. E. Church has arranged to hold its annual fair at the church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A fine program will be given each evening.

—Postmaster Nash attended the 26th anniversary of the 44th Regiment Association held at the American House, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—D.G.C.R. M. O'Dowd installed the officers at Court Whitman Monday evening.

—The Weymouth Firemen's Relief Association will hold a meeting in Eagle hall, East Weymouth, next Tuesday evening. The attaching of a death benefit to the association will be considered.

—At the meeting of Court Wessagusset, F. of A., Thursday evening, two candidates were initiated and two applications for membership were received. A committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions upon the death of their late member, George M. Ford. Quite a delegation attended the installation of officers of Court Abington at North Abington.

—The Rev. F. H. Allen of Rockland delivered a lecture on "Methods of Illustrating Books," at the Old South Church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Baraca Class.

—John Sherman, Fred Hawes and Miss Ann Tirrell are on the sick list.

—The Matinee Whist Club meet with Mrs. G. M. Hawes this afternoon.

—Owing to the good work of Officer Bayley, assisted by Detective Appleton of Brockton, many articles which have been missing for about three weeks were brought to light Monday. Among them one valued at $500 and several others of common use in families.

—The South Weymouth Social Club's basket ball team made a good showing against the Porters at Porter Wednesday night, it being their first game. The score was a tie 9 and 9.

—Pearl Tolman of Union, Me., is making a short visit with Mrs. Joseph Cummings.

—Otis Cushing was kept busy the first of the week with sleighing parties from Dewey Square, Shaw and Bates Schools.

—Miss Clara Sherman is confined to the house with the measles.

—The Old Colony Association of Universalists will meet at the Second Universalist Church, South Weymouth, on Wednesday, January 29. The afternoon session will open at 2.30. Speakers, Rev. Leslie Moore, Roxbury, and Rev. F. L. Masseck, North Attleboro. The evening session will open at 7.30. Rev. E. H. Capen, D. D., president of Tufts College, will deliver the address. All will be most cordially welcomed. Supper will be served by the ladies of the entertaining church.

—The last lecture of the Tufts course for this season occurs this evening at Fogg's Opera House. Thomas Dissmore, Jr., lectures on "A Wonderful Structure;" or "A Man of Today."

—Rev. L. W. Attwood has been confined to the house by illness for the past week.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOEL DELMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

Invitation W. R. C.

W. R. C. 102 extends a cordial invitation to the Post, Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid, D. R. and D. A. R., and to all kindred organizations to a meeting to be held in G. A. R. Hall, Wednesday, January 29, 1902. CLARA M. CURTIS, Secretary.

SECOND CHAPTER OF HISTORY.

Who Has Represented Weymouth.

Last week we began a series of Weymouth historic sketches, taking in the men who have represented Weymouth in the Great and General Court since the Declaration of Independence.

We take up the subject where we left it and find that in 1803 the town established the following as a qualification to vote. "Any man having a free hold estate and with it an annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of seventy pounds may vote on election," and Dr. James Lovell was elected as Representative. His successor was Elphalet Loud who was elected in 1804 and again in 1805; James Torrey and Capt. Samuel Bayley in 1806; Christopher Webb in 1807, and again in 1808 and 1809; John Vinson, Jr., and Christopher Webb in 1810; Christopher Webb, 1811; John Vinson, Jr., 1812; Christopher Webb, 1813 and 1814; Christopher Webb and John Vinson, Jr., 1816; Christopher Webb, 1817 and 1818; voted not to send in 1819; Christopher Webb and Capt. Levi Bates in 1820, and the same parties were elected again in 1822; Christopher Webb and Lemuel Humphrey were elected in 1824; Leonard Tirrell, 1826; Nathaniel Blanchard, 1827; Leonard Tirrell, 1828; Col. Ebenezer Humphrey, 1829; and in 1830 the town voted to send three, and Leonard Tirrell, Lemuel Humphrey, Esq., and Capt. Noah Torrey were elected and they were again elected in 1831.

(To be continued.)

DIED.

In South Weymouth, Jan. 16, Edward Welch, aged 61 years.

In Weymouth, Jan. 18, Atwood F. Rich, aged 15 years 5 months 6 days.

Table of Vital Statistics.

	Assessed Valuation of Weymouth. B'LDGS.	LAND.	Tax Rate Per M.	Assessed Valuation of Hingham. B'LDGS.	LAND.	Tax Rate Per M.	Assessed Valuation of Balance of Norfolk County Excluding Brookline. B'LDGS.	LAND.	Ave. Rate of Tax.	Acres of Land Assessed. WEYMOUTH.	HINGHAM.	Average Value per Acre.
1890	$3,615,609	$1,545,827	$16.40	$1,717,413	$ 936,000	$12.00	$36,478,657	$24,759,295	$13.70	9,418	12,973	$164.— Weymouth.
1895	3,545,969	1,499,679	17.50	1,928,389	1,043,215	16.00	45,189,331	34,602,969	15.65	9,478	12,973	73.— Hingham.
1900	3,236,989	1,691,807	20.50	2,074,094	1,035,492	15.90	53,289,688	39,032,113				178.— Weymouth.
Inc'se	28 8-10 p. c.	9 4-10 p. c.		20 8-10 p. c.	8 p. c.		46 9-10 p. c.	57 6-10 p. c.				79.— Hingham.

INDIVIDUAL BANK DEPOSITS.

	1st. NAT	UNION.		S. WEY. SAV.	E. WEY. SAV.	WEY. SAV.
1875	$50,191	$38,780	1875	$335,742	$56,608	$883,092
1880	82,864	64,103	1880	313,534	177,494	668,345
1886	199,404	62,744	1885	444,659	318,203	527,748
1892	173,489	123,106	1890	557,550	422,756	625,146
1895	106,597	155,824	1895	794,438	704,287	849,965
1900	135,077	182,869	1900	980,396	932,072	1,125,779

PERSONAL ESTATE OF WEYMOUTH ASSESSED.

YEAR	EXCL. BANK STOCK	BANK STOCK.	TOTALS.		NO. ACRES ASSESSED
1890	$1,326,815	$357,994	$1,684,809		
1	1,362,547	343,438	1,705,980	1890	7698
2	1,263,805	331,320	1,595,125	1	9646
3	1,394,437	325,017	1,719,456	2	9432
4	1,137,164	303,156	1,440,320	3	9656
5	1,096,249	209,144	1,305,393	4	9315
6	1,042,906	227,329	1,270,235	5	9417
7	1,082,687	194,832	1,277,519	6	9101
8	1,033,634	185,702	1,219,336	7	9367
9	923,360	170,341	1,093,701	8	9527
1900	904,668	167,324	1,071,992	9	9386
				1900	9478
	$422,147 or 31 7-10 p. c. decrease.	$190,670 or 53 2-10 p. c. decrease.	$612,817 or 36 3-10 p. c. decrease.		

The above table has been prepared with much care by one who is interested in tax rates and he has come to the conclusion that the Tax Commissioners of the Commonwealth are right when they say that personal property must be reached to a greater extent.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Jan. 25 is Young People Sunday in the Universalist Church, and the Y. P. C. U. of the North Weymouth parish will hold special services in the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be papers and remarks by members of the Union, an address by the pastor and special music by the choir and solo by Mrs. Whiting. All are invited.

—Burglars entered the store of J. W. Bartlett & Co. sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning and carried away watches, jewelry, silverware and cigars. This is the second break within a year.

—Arthur Dyer spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Harry Green, at Roxbury.

—Mrs. Geo. Ames and son, Percy, are spending this week with the Misses Clara and Gertrude Beals.

—The pupils of the Athens School went on a sleigh ride to Hingham and Rockland Saturday afternoon in G. W. Young's "Snow King."

—The Busy Workers met with Miss Mabel Bartlett, Tuesday evening.

—D. W. Torrey is quite ill at his home on North street, having been confined to the house for several weeks.

—Dr. Ralph Bicknell of Swampscott was in town Thursday last.

—The proceeds of the Rummage sale, last week, were about seventy-five dollars.

—A delegation from the Pilgrim Church attended the quarterly meeting of the Clark Christian Endeavorers at Weymouth, Wednesday evening.

—G. W. Clark has been confined to his home with neuralgia the past ten days.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown are visiting their son, Chas. H. Brown, at Campello, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seabury have been spending a few days with relations at Roslindale.

—Arthur Kittredge has resigned his position at B. F. Thomas and accepted one with Glidden & Co., South street, Boston, Mass.

—The Norfolk Club will give a Minstrel Show and Ball in the Opera House, at East Weymouth, Feb. 7. The proceeds to be used for sick benefits.

—Mrs. M. A. Colby of Quincy is visiting her brother, A. P. Beard.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bridgeager attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas at Roxbury on Saturday evening, Jan. 18, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

—G. O. Miller has taken the position of janitor at Pilgrim Church.

—Miss Cora Beard and Fannie Chubbuck took a forced vacation from school duties on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—The Ladies' Social Circle connected with the M. E. Church, East Weymouth, will hold a fair in the vestry of the church Jan. 29th and 30th. The fair as arranged promises to be an event of unusual interest. The entertainment for the first evening, Jan. 29, will be a concert under the direction of Miss Georgia Cushing. The second evening will be "A Singing School of Ye Olden Time" under the direction of Mrs. Alice Cunningham and others. Let none fail of being present to hear both entertainments. Admission 15 cents.

—G. E. Tower & Co. have had a telephone put in their house.

—Mr. Cyrus Robbins of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of his sisters, the Misses Sarah and G. A. Robbins.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a New Year's party in the vestry of Pilgrim Church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Jan. 25.

—The next meeting of Busy Workers will be with Miss Doris Torrey, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28.

—Mrs. Gorham Walker, of Winthrop, was visiting relations in town on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whiting entertained the old whist club at their home last Saturday evening. Prizes were awarded and a dainty lunch served, and a very pleasant evening spent renewing old acquaintances.

—The annual Fair of the Pilgrim Church Circle will take place in the church vestry Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 28 and 29. Tuesday evening the entertainment will consist of the "Magic Mirror"; Red, White and Blue drill; Reading and Singing. Wednesday evening will be presented a two-act novelty, "The Musical Bouquet," under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Beane, assisted by Mrs. Andrew Culley and Miss Laura Oldham.

Parish Meeting.

A special meeting of the Pilgrim Congregational Church parish will be held in the vestry, Monday evening, Jan. 27, at 7.45 o'clock to see what action the parish will take in regard to granting the Ladies' Circle permission to light the church with electricity, and such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY ago KENNEDY'S name stood for the best baking in New England. The same name stands today for the best BUTTER THIN BISCUIT.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. For sale at all druggists.

MAYFLOWER CHAPTER.

Installation and Banquet a Pleasing Event

One of the most pleasing events in the history of Mayflower Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star was the meeting held Tuesday night. At six o'clock a supper was served in the banquet room of Pythian hall, Weymouth and about 150 people were seated at the board.

The reception committee were Sister Olive E. Welcome, P.M.; Sister Lucia A. Nash, P.M.; Brother Joseph E. Gardner, P.P.; Brother Albert E. Spiller, P.P.; and the installing officers were Sister Julia A. Lyman, P.M.; Bro. Frank R. Noyes, P.G.P.; Sister Annie R. Noyes, P.M., Chaplain; Sister Effie F. King, Marshall. Officers elect, Ellen E. Kidder, Worthy Matron; Rev. Melvin S. Nash, Worthy Patron; Sarah A. White, Associate Matron; Mary E. Holbrook, Secretary; Isabella S. Noyes, Treasurer; Nellie L. Denbroeder, Conductor; Alice L. Gutterson, Associate Conductor.

Members and guests enjoyed the evening both as a business and social event and this comparatively new organization enters another year under favorable conditions.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do."—Sold by all druggists

EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—Miss Ruth E. Bates has been in Hingham the past week visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Frances Cushing is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fahey.

—Walter E. Tirrell has accepted a position as foreman with the Boston Counter Co., Boston, Mass.

—Frank Cushing, of Auburn, N.Y., has been in town a couple of days on a brief trip.

—Miss Blanche A. Bates is learning the mysteries of clerical work at the Weymouth Center office.

—Miss Sophia Loud is quite ill.

—Mrs. David Dunbar has been on the sick list the past week.

—Joseph A. Currant of Ashmont, was in town the past week visiting relatives.

—Everett E. French, who has been in Marshfield for some time, has returned to Weymouth.

—Andrew Burrell is quite sick with pneumonia at his home on High street, it being the first time for seventy-two years that he has required the services of a physician.

—George Young has filled his ice houses, finishing Tuesday evening, the men all worked till 12 o'clock. Bates & Humphrey catered for the supper, and a fine oyster stew and other fixings were greatly enjoyed by the busy workers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Burgoyne are being congratulated. It is a boy.

—At the annual meeting of the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Emma W. Raymond; vice-president, Miss Clara Kramer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Orr.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Porter M. E. church, Lovell's corner, have arranged a good three days fair for next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. There will be two concerts, and the interesting drama, "The Town Meeting." The latter by the children of East Weymouth, Weymouth, and North Weymouth.

—The W. R. C. circle is to hold a whist party at the home of Mrs. B. O. Raymond Saturday evening. All the circle are invited.

—Miss Fuller and Miss Lowe of Salem, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Chas. H. Abbott.

—The Ladies' Social Union will hold their regular sociable in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m. The entertainment of the evening will be furnished by the High School Glee Club (male) and the boys of the senior class will present the one-act farce "Per Telephone." Both the male and female parts of the farce will be sustained by the young gentlemen.

—The Class of 1900 W. H. S., held a very pleasant reunion at the home of Miss Florence Earle on High street, Thursday evening. A business meeting for the election of officers was first held and was followed by vocal and instrumental music by members of the class. A collation was served by the hostess during the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Fogarty spent Sunday with relatives in town.

—Bernard Smith has accepted a position at the factory of W. L. Douglas, Brockton.

—Mrs. Donovan of Cambridge was the guest of James McCluskey, Sunday.

—Miss Theresa Donahue has been the guest of Miss Winnie Greaney.

—The horse attached to Bates & Humphrey's wagon ran away on Pleasant street Tuesday evening. After running a considerable distance he was captured before he did any injury to himself or the wagon.

—Mrs. Rose E. Murphy is confined to her home by illness.

—Div. 9 A. O. H., will hold a special meeting at G.A.R. hall Sunday, Jan. 26 at 2.30 p. m.

—Signals have been put into use at the turnouts on Pleasant street and as a result the cars are running on better time than formerly.

—J. F. and W. H. Cushing began cutting ice Monday but the storm Wednesday stopped work for a while.

—Fred Humphrey will leave Saturday for Milwaukee to attend the National Convention of Grocers.

—At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., held with Mrs. S. E. Bicknell, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Henry H. Raymond; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. S. E. Bicknell, Mrs. William Hayden; Secretary, Mrs. Francis Hutchinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Pratt. The reports showed good practical work done by the Union in the past year.

—Mr. Lowe gave a very interesting address to the members of the Loyal Legion at their last meeting. Subject: "Good and Evil." A large number were in attendance.

—East Weymouth Reform Club had their installation of officers Saturday, Jan. 11, in Temperance Hall. The installation was performed by ex-State President C. W. Endicott, assisted by State Officers Richard Burns, J. Crotty, James O'Day, Chaplain Holmes, Bros. Dooley, Cohen, and Wetherbee, all of whom made short addresses. Remarks were also made by Bros. Bouldry, Tirrell, Andrew, Goodspeed and Sister Raymond. A new member was admitted to the Club. A fine collation was served to the large company present.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday at 3 o'clock.

—At the anniversary of Corner Stone Lodge, I. O. G. Templars, Hingham, held Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Bouldry represented the E. W. R. Club. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raymond gave vocal and instrumental selections.

Steadfast Rebekah Lodge.

The following officers of Steadfast Rebekah Lodge No. 98, I. O. O. F., were installed Monday evening, Jan. 20, by D.D.G.M. Libbie Monk and suite: N.G., Kittie S. Bicknell; V.G., Mercie G. French; Secy., Lucy G. Tirrell; Fin. Sec., Jennie W. Denbroeder; Treas., Carrie B. Lovell; Warden, Maria Dunbar; Conductor, Clara Mitchell; O.G., James B. French; I.G., Ida W. Sylvester; R.S.N.G., Grace W. Mitchell; L.S.N.G., Alice Simmons; R.S. V.G., Mary French; L.S.V.G., Ella Gay; Chaplain, Addie W. Raymond; P.N.G., Addie A. Brooks; Organist, Lucy R. Bagley. There were present delegations from Aurora Lodge of Campello and Beatrice Lodge of Brockton. After the installation about one hundred and fifty sat down to a fine turkey supper.

Installation and Banquet.

Crary Lodge 207, A. O. U. W., East Weymouth, had the following officers installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, by Deputy Gilson and suite: P. M. W., John A. Silva; M. W., Fred L. Hansen; Fore., W. E. Dizer; Over., F. T. Litchfield; Recd., J. Otis Bates; Fin., T. F. White; Rec., C. T. Humphrey; Guide, H. E. Litchfield; I. W., G. B. Langford; O. W., E. B. Jeknavorian. After installation an elaborate banquet was served by Bates & Humphrey.

Veteran Firemen's Association.

The annual meeting of the East Weymouth Veteran Firemen's Association which was held at their rooms in Commercial square, Monday evening, was a most satisfactory one.

The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a balance on hand. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. James L. Lincoln, president; John E. Moran, first vice-president; S. B. Tobin, second vice-president; William Tobin, third vice-president; A. Humphrey, secretary; W. J. Dunbar, treasurer; H. K. Cushing, H. L. Humphrey, and G. M. Pratt, executive committee; Fred E. Mason, foreman; H. K. Cushing, first assistant; Peter Gallant, second assistant, and H. Turple, steward.

The "Defender" is in good shape and ready for business.

Coming Fair.

The Ladies' Social Circle connected with the M. E. church, East Weym

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FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1902.

Thursday Jan. 23.

	Temp. 7 a.m.	Temp. 7 p.m.	
Friday, Jan. 17	22	20	Clear
Saturday, Jan. 18	10	22	Clear
Sunday, Jan. 19	20	28	Fair
Monday, Jan. 20	10	18	Fair
Tuesday, Jan. 21	22	32	Rain
Wed., Jan. 22	36	30	Rain
Thursday, Jan. 23	32	36	Clear

An article in our People's Column from one of our leading physicians on the subject of "Vaccination" is worthy of careful perusal at this time.

We publish in this issue a table of statistics which are of interest and importance to every tax payer. A study of bank deposits and condition demonstrates that personal property is escaping its due share of the tax burden.

We notice that the teachers' association of Randolph, Holbrook and Avon have taken up the subject of reading and propose to make more of it; which is a good thing. Reading and speaking have almost become a lost art. Let the good work go on in other towns.

Mayor Bryant of Quincy heads a delegation of citizens of that city who appear at a hearing in Washington this week in regard to a public government building in Quincy. Here is hoping that they may be successful and the only city in Norfolk County will get what it ought to have.

Any slight variation in the acreage of Weymouth from year to year which may appear in the table published elsewhere is accounted for in the transfers of real estate and new surveys, of which there were 425 last year. It all goes to show the necessity of a general survey and plotting for taxing purposes.

At the last town meeting which was attempted to be held in Music hall, East Weymouth, it was so cold the meeting adjourned to the Opera house which could be more conveniently heated. There is a town meeting called to meet at Music hall next Monday night and there are those who think it will be warm there.

The River and Harbor bill now before Congress, has an appropriation of $12,000 for Weymouth Fore river but no mention is made of Back River, and that is the fault of the people of East Weymouth. The survey has been made and a report is on file at Washington, recommending $49,000 for that purpose, and yet those who have the most at stake seem to be perfectly indifferent in regard to the matter.

PROBABLY FATAL SHOT.

Sad Accident at South Weymouth.

South Weymouth was the scene of a sad and probably fatal accident yesterday afternoon. C. Elmer Hollis took his gun and went into the woods for a hunt. A party composed of Charles Saunders, Charles Davis and Fred Benjamin were unfortunately gunning in the same wood. A rabbit was discovered on the top of a slight rise of land and just as one of the trio discharged his gun at the rabbit, Hollis came in view from the opposite side. The rabbit was killed, but sad to relate Hollis received a good part of the charge of shot in his face, one of the shots passing through the eye into the brain.

Drs. Granger and Tirrell were summoned and up to the time of writing but little hopes are entertained of saving the patient.

Henderschott—Blanchard.

The following notice has been received from Rev. A. M. White, which will be of interest to many of our readers.

"Married in Chicago, Dec. 25, 1901, by Rev. A. M. White, pastor of the Austin M. E. Church, Frederick C. Henderschott to Miss Helen L. Blanchard."

Mrs. Henderschott is a daughter of Mrs. George L. Blanchard of this town.

Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Boston Branch of The Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in Berkeley Temple, Boston, Mass., January 28, 29 and 30, 1902.

Among the speakers will be Rev. F. W. Farr, Rev. Henry Wilson, Rev. J. Kenneth Mackenzie, Rev. O. E. Mallory, Rev. Milton M. Bales, Rev. A. B. Simpson.

Special music will be rendered by the Olivet Ladies' Quartette of Brockton, Mass., also by Miss Florence Alley, Cambridge, Mass.

The morning session will begin each day at 9.30o'clock, and the afternoon service at 1.30 o'clock, evening at 7.30.

Norfolk Club.

Team 4 took the first game from Team 3 Monday night but could not seem to get another. Curtis and Hunt were high men with 468. Tirrell had the largest single string 179. Totals, Team 3 1978. Team 4, 1920.

Team 2 took two games from Team 1 Tuesday night. Moore was high man 474. Harrington had the largest single string 182. Totals, Team 2, 2113. Team 1, 2114.

Thursday evening's game was between Teams 5 and 6, with Team 5 winning two out of three. Totals—Team 5, 2174; Team 6, 2097.

The Norfolks won two games from Cochato in the Triangular League Wednesday night. White was high man, 527, and Reed had the largest single string, 189. The score:

	Norfolks.			
White	183	174	170	527
Howe	154	121	137	412
Harrington	121	158	128	407
Fogg	155	138	135	428
Reed	186	189	139	514
	799	780	709	2288
	Cochato.			
Hamblett	145	159	127	431
J. Arnold	123	136	156	415
Williams	136	156	153	445
Minchen	138	124	148	410
G. Arnold	141	138	140	419
	683	713	724	2120

Clark Union.

The 56th quarterly meeting of the Clark Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree, Wednesday evening, representatives being present from North Abington, Abington, Rockland, Hingham, Beechwood, Cohasset, Quincy, the Weymouths and other towns. The session was opened with a praise service led by E. H. Bowles, scripture reading by the president, C. L. Keyes, and prayer by Rev. F. B. Cressey. Two very pleasing numbers of the program were the solos rendered by Mrs. Helen M. Ellsworth.

Mr. Keyes introduced as the speaker of the evening, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of Lowell, whose subject was "Cold Love," as related to missions. Mr. Bigelow who was formerly located in Cohasset, was welcomed as he stepped upon the platform by a waving of handkerchiefs from a delegation of his old parish there. He showed himself an able and eloquent speaker, and his stirring words were listened to with great interest by his hearers. The secretary and treasurer's report showed the Union to be in a good condition. Mr. Ernest Vaughan as chairman of the nominating committee brought in the following list of names as officers for the ensuing year, which was accepted. Mr. Staples of Rockland, Pres.; Mr. Mafus Sharpe of Beechwood, Vice-Pres.; and Miss Vira Bates of Weymouth, Secs. and Treas. Following the business Rev. Mr. Cochrane of the Union Church made a few remarks and led the audience in silent prayer which was very impressive.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Clark Union missionary hymn, written by Edgar W. Cobb, after which refreshments were served in the hall below and a social hour enjoyed.

Weymouth Firemen's Relief.

Most Brilliant Event in History of the Department.

Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, the Scene of Enjoyment.

The committee of arrangements of the Weymouth Firemen's Relief Association which consisted of Chief Edward Fahey, G. M. Keene, H. A. Nash, Jr., D. A. Jones C. W. Dyer, F. W. Litchfield, G. M. Pratt, E. W. Sprague, J. S. Bacon, C. Q. Bates, B. F. Johnson, J. A. Harris, C. H. Nolan, Jr., A. P. Poole, Bertram Loud, Elbert Ford and Matthew O'Dowd, worked hard to make their annual concert and ball a success and the result justified the efforts as the affair was a most pleasing one in every detail.

It was estimated that fully five hundred people were in attendance and among the invited guests were Ex-Chief Webber of Boston, Chief Cushing of Hingham, Dist. Chief Kelley of Braintree, Chief Williams of Quincy, Ass't. Chief Litchfield of Hingham, Ex-Chief Cushing of Weymouth, Ass't. Chief Davis of Whitman, Dist. Chief Leavitt of Hingham, Capt. Clarence Sargent of Wollaston, Chiefs Cheswell of Boston, Foster of Rockland, White of Holbrook, Jenkins of Abington, Rep. Gordon Willis, Postmaster Elbridge Nash of South Weymouth, Supt. of wires H. L. Humphrey, Selectmen Newton, Gardner, Dwyer, Hawes and Torrey of Weymouth.

The interior of the hall was most elaborately decorated with bunting and the brilliant effect was enhanced and brightened by many colored electric lights. The reception committee was composed of Lieut. D. H. Litchfield, Lieut. C. O. Keene, Clerk W. J. Sladen, Lieut. Edw. E. Orr, Lieut. W. J. Knights, Lieut. J. R. South, Lieut. C. W. Baker, Lieut. T. H Melville, Lieut. W. W. Pratt, Lieut. Geo. W. Conant and Lieut. Matthew O'Dowd.

From eight to nine o'clock a very pleasing concert program was rendered by the Salem Cadet Band, under the direction of Jean Missud. At nine o'clock an alarm was rung for the grand march. As the music commenced Chief Fahey escorted Mrs. James Fahey of Dorchester to the floor to lead the grand march. The next couple in line was Dist. Chief J. R. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, then came Ex-Chief Cushing with Miss Abbie Cushing and Matthew O'Dowd with Miss Josie Madden. One hundred couples followed and they were led through the mazy march which had many new and pleasing features.

Engineers W. O. Collyer, J. R. Walsh, W. H. Hocking and D. W. Hart proved valuable assistants to the chief marshal in conducting the dances which followed and the aids were Capt. H. F. Litchfield, Capt. C. W. Dyer, Capt. H. A. Nash, Jr., Capt. G. M. Pratt, Capt. E. W. Sprague, Capt. J. S. Bacon, Capt. J. F. Dwyer, Capt. J. A. Harris, Capt. Elbert Ford and Capt. E. S. Wright.

At 12 o'clock supper was served in Music Hall with Whittemore and Girard, caterers, and considering the size of the crowd it was fortunate that no one was hurt in the rush. Dancing was resumed at the close of the banquet and at an early hour of another day the grand finale came; people had had a night of enjoyment and the relief fund of the association was largely increased.

INTERESTING MEETING.

Town Reformers Meet and Discuss Things.

A very interesting meeting relative to town matters was held in the vestry of the Unitarian Church, East Weymouth, Saturday night.

The call for the meeting had no signatures as it was a verbal one and had been passed around by those most interested in different parts of the town. At 7.45 o'clock about fifty people had gathered and F. H. Torrey of North Weymouth called the meeting to order.

Mr. Torrey was then elected permanent chairman and F. H. Mason, secretary. The chairman announced that the meeting was ready for business and after a little delay J. Clarence Howe took the floor and stated that the meeting was for the purpose of correcting many evils which existed in the administration of town affairs. In his remarks he said there was no intention of reflecting on the town treasurer as he was above reproach, but an erroneous system had placed many things in his hands which did not belong there; he should be simply a keeper or a payer of funds and not a collector of bills and taxes.

James L. Lincoln advocated an entire revolution of government and a revision of the by-laws of the town, a board of three selectmen who should perform all the functions of town officers, including selectmen, overseers of poor, board of health, assessors, etc.

William E. Coleman was strongly in favor of some change and advocated a committee of investigation as to what was the best course to pursue.

Rev. H. D. Dix spoke at quite a length on the subject and suggested several forms of government which were working successfully in other towns.

Preston W. Lewis took the floor and was quite warm in his denunciation of the selectmen for a lack of candor in making statements when information was sought and was especially severe on Chairman G. L. Newton and Clerk Bradford Hawes for their action in making a small-pox hospital of the old Town house.

D. M. Easton was decidedly in favor of a change of government but not in favor of three selectmen. He advocated the election of a board of five, one of whom should be the executive officer of the board and be paid a reasonable sum for his services and the other four simply advisors and serve without pay.

H. A. Newton opposed the theory of Mr. Easton and said "the laborer was worthy of his hire" and what we wanted was three good competent business men, not shoemakers or brick layers.

H. B. Humphrey thought he had been a good deal of talk and but little progress made toward reform and advocated the appointing of a committee who should formulate some plan of action.

George W. Baker spoke on the same line and moved a committee of one from each ward be appointed to investigate the state of affairs and prepare work for the town meeting to be held on the night of the 27th and also for the coming March meeting.

J. Burton Reed wanted to know if this was a meeting of "sore heads" who had an "axe to grind" or a genuine reform meeting, if the latter he was in sympathy with it. N. D. Canterbury advocated the three selectmen theory.

There were other speakers and much of the ground was gone over for a second time. The motion to choose a committee prevailed and H. A. Newton, J. Burton Reed, F. H. Torrey, Walter Bates, G. W. Baker, C. P. Hunt, N. D. Canterbury, J. B. Jones and W. B. Clapp were appointed.

A rising vote was taken on the selectmen question and it came within one vote of being unanimous for three selectmen.

Republican Town Committee

The Republican Town committee met in Grand Army hall, East Weymouth, as per adjournment Monday night and completed its organization for the year with the choice of E. W. Hunt as chairman, Frank H. Mason, clerk and Gordon Willis, treasurer.

Norfolk County League.

In the Norfolk County League, the Commonwealth visited Braintree, Tuesday evening and the home club made a clean sweep. The results are as follows:

Braintree.			Commonwealth
WHIST.			
Gannons, Connel,	159	F. C. Drown, Cook,	153
Keith, Hayward,	164	Hunt, Rogers,	148
POOL.			
F. Tenny,	75	Rollins,	23
B. Tenny,	75	Macauley,	45
	150		68
BILLIARDS.			
Hobart,	75	Linton,	66
Barnes,	75	Hayward,	48
	150		114
BOWLING.			
Braintree, 1201.		Commonwealth,	1037

To the Editor of the Gazette.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly permit me to state through your columns, in courtesy to my friends, and without assuming that my name would be thus used, that it is my desire and purpose not to be considered a candidate for re-election to the position of Selectman and Overseer of the Poor at the approaching annual election.

Gratefully acknowledging the many courtesies and favors received during my term of office and retaining the deepest interest in all that will advance the true interest of my native town, I am

Very truly yours,
GEORGE C. TORREY.

South Weymouth, Mass., Jan. 23, 1902.

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EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Friends Meet to do Honor to a Loved Citizen.

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Harding, a well known and highly-esteemed resident of our village, on Friday evening, Jan. 17, the occasion being the eighty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Harding. For many years this lady has been the devoted teacher of a class of ladies in the Universalist Sunday-School; and a most delightful evening was spent by these ladies and Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Attwood, with their dear friend and teacher. Many beautiful flowers were sent by loving friends, to bear their greetings and good wishes. A delicious supper was served and fully enjoyed by the hostess enlivening the conversation with entertaining reminiscences and quotations. The evening was spent in reading and sociability. Mrs. Harding's many friends unite in wishing her many returns of the day.

Monday Club.

At the regular meeting of the Monday Club this week Mrs. Margaret Deland spoke upon "The Change in the Feminine Ideal." She said that she would have called her talk "The New Woman" but for the last page of "Judge" and the first of "Punch;" for dignity and value are lost to a cause or a name in the popular mind if once ridicule has attached itself to the same. Is there something more than a joke in this new person? Something since it was generally supposed that a woman could not crave the platform—epitome of outside interests—and yet excel in soup-making, symbol of home-making, but today we have learned that wise and unlasting devotion to the "platform" means wise and tranquil management of the "soup."

That the "new woman" is a reality we see in the prevailing discontent among women and in the change in the feminine ideal.

There is a feminine tendency to make personal and particularize all issues. We must get out of our own preconceived notions and personal prejudices and look at things as they are, not as we would wish them to be. The sweet, gracious dutiful living of the past is passed. The girl now wants to be independent, she rejects small conventionalities, she even ignores great ones, she must have society, home and church meet her demands, not she, theirs.

All this unrest and discontent means simply growth which is often synonymous with pain. The girl is conscious of some high purpose, she reveals herself still more loudly in her ideals. This has brought in woman an evolution of the sense of individuality and an evolution of social responsibility.

The sense of individuality is a threat to the state. There is a sudden expansion of the thought and action of the girl, she demands the independence of the boy; she craves physical perfection, heretofore a purely masculine desire, she no longer conventionally faints on all occasions, she scarcely blushes on any! She has forever departed from heroines of Steele and Richardson, she is Walt Whitman's ideal woman.

Individualism is carried so far that the woman sometimes neglects other individuals and sometimes the race. The family was established by the institution of marriage in order to protect property by descent, since brute became man. That is always the order, first that which is natural, then that which is spiritual. There is no nearer approach to hell on earth than an unhappy marriage.

The power to act for public good has made woman determined to exercise suffrage. Because one half the present ballot casters are totally unfit, she would multiply the evil by two. She has but once asked for the ballot on an educational and property basis. Her vote shall somehow make human nature cease to be human nature. This insistance on sex in the achievement of results for which all good should be striving or against which all right-minded should be opposed is essentially feminine and foolish. It is an emotional, excited, conceited insistence. Emotionalism and shallowness are the alarming qualities in woman's interest in public affairs.

We must learn to be great and good by suffering, sometimes even by sinning, and finally by self-restraint. We must not indulge in that feminine proclivity to poke the fire from the top. Haste is ungodly. We are not idle because we refuse to be precipitate. We have awakened from the lofty fatalism of Omar to a nobler knowledge that we are co-workers together with the Eternal. Individualism and sense of social responsibility are become the two working hands of the one central heart, duty.

IN MEMORIAM.

Court Wessaguesset, No. 42, Foresters of America.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our beloved Brother, George M. Ford, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we acknowledge the supreme wisdom of the Father we deeply feel the taking away of our Brother even though it be to a happier life beyond; and be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard; and be it

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy; and be it

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed Brother, and be spread on the records of our Court.

W. T. REILLY,
C. H. SUMNER,
L. P. BARNEY, } Committee.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The column under this title will be given to the people for a free discussion of any and all subjects, the management of the paper distinctly disclaiming all responsibility for the opinions here expressed.

South Weymouth, Jan. 22, 1902.

Dear Mr. Editor:

The enactment by the Legislature of the "Direct Nomination" Law, to which you referred in your editorial of Dec 6th, would, I believe, prove the solution of many perplexing political problems in Weymouth. This new plan comes, with the best of recommendations, from the West, and provides for a non-partisan caucus, under control of the election commissioners, instead of party officials; and really makes the caucus an initial election, reducing the power of the local "boss" to its lowest terms. Our records apparently show that the voters of Weymouth are rather inconsistent in their actions, but one who reads between the lines will discover that, if we have not always followed the machine, it is because we have doubted whether that was the "straight and narrow" path. The returns show that certain men are chosen as an "honorable Board of Selectmen," but at town meeting we proceed to turn them down, and give their legitimate work to a committee scraped together almost at random from the floor. The same treatment is accorded the school committee. They are promptly set one side and the building of a new school house given into other hands. Perhaps the best, (or worst), example of sharp practice possible, under the present system of caucus and election laws, was that of the gentleman from East Weymouth, who was nominated at the primary and general caucus for Water Commissioner, but at the word of the Czar was retired ingloriously from the field.

This was indeed the "most unkindest cut of all," and I wonder that since that day any self-respecting citizen has been found willing to risk being sacrificed by the "machine." Let us have the opinion of our representatives on this "direct nomination" bill and hold them to a strict account in the matter. But, Mr. Editor, it seems that we are not to rest here. We have had a rude awakening. Even the "Reform" committee was caught napping; and now no one can close his eyes. We have been touched in our most sensitive spot—our pocket. Well! We may as well sing "Good Bye" to our six or seven thousand dollars, but if we can turn this lesson it will be cheap at this price or twice the amount. There has been a good deal of mud slinging, but who will stand up in town meeting and cast the first stone? Will any bank director, will any business man, will any man who ever handled a dollar stand up and say that he has never made a mistake and let drive at our town officials? They have proved to be honest men. Where should we be today if one had been found otherwise?

Our machinery for running town affairs is antiquated and untrustworthy, but it is *our* machinery, selected and approved *by us*, and *we* are the ones who are to blame for not seeing the point until it was too late. No use to cry over spilled milk, or talk about collecting it again. But what can be done? Our ears are certainly saluted by strange sounds. At the Saturday evening meeting, in the Unitarian Church, a former selectman confessed that "three Selectmen were better than five." "Pay them a good price," says another, "and have no more 'Jack at all trades' on the board." Perhaps at the next meeting the assessors will volunteer their confession, but we have always known that three assessors were better than five. The old plan never would have been changed except to build up the "machine." So far as the school board is concerned, it has been run, of late years, by one man, but not as I believe, by the right man.

Why can we not take the advice of prominent educators all over the country and employ an expert at a fair salary, who shall superintend our school affairs without let or hindrance from a committee? Appoint another man to have charge of the finances, check the bills, etc., but let the superintendent do the rest. It is our experience at South Weymouth when there has been trouble in the schools that parents find out the difficulty long before the school committee, and the latter are only in the way of reform. At present it is "confusion worse confounded" in the school board, and no superintendent can make it any worse. Let us have a man who shall run

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William F. Stedman to Sarah B. Plumer of Quincy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated December 20, 1897, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 2025, page 526, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, therein described as follows, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the City of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the northerly side of Weymouth street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point from herly by King street, thence southerly one hundred and forty-seven and one-half (147 1-2) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Charles Bartlett, sixty-six (66) feet; and easterly by land now or formerly of William Callahan, one hundred thirty-eight (138) feet. Be any or all said measurements more or less, and containing twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (12,864) square feet of land. Intending hereby to convey lot numbered nine (9) as marked on a plan drawn by Fred Reed. Being the same premises conveyed to William F. Stedman by George E. Studley, by deed dated November 27, 1899, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, vol. 2038, page 606.

The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and tax liens, if any there be.

Other terms at sale.

SARAH B. PLUMER, Mortgagee.

Quincy, Mass., January 15, 1902.

Henry H. Brown, Attorney for Mortgagee, 425 Exchange Building, Boston, Mass. 42 44

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of

JOHN CARROLL,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, has presented for allowance, by Mary E. Carroll, who prays that she may be appointed executrix thereof, without giving sureties on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said petitioner should not be appointed executrix as prayed for, and we order the petitioner to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

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Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

NATICK FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.
By Frederick O. Boston, Treasurer.

Natick, Mass., January 6, 1902. 41 43

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered, of CAROLINE C. OMLETT, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EDWIN N. MAYBURY, Administrator.
(Address) South Weymouth, Mass.
January 14, 1902. 42 44

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE.

—Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt will give a song recital in small Chickering hall, 153 Tremont street, on Tuesday, January 28 at 2.30. She will be assisted by Mr. Alex Heindl, 'cellist, of the Symphony orchestra.

—The engagement of Miss Maud P. Salisbury and Herbert W. Sylvester is announced.

—A Vesper service will be given at the First Universalist Church on next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 4.45 o'clock. The music will be furnished by the Mendelssohn Male Quartette, Eugene L. Murphy, 1st tenor; William H. Pratt, 2d tenor; Stephen F. Pratt, 1st bass, and Harry R. Bates, 2d bass and Herbert F. Hayden, organist. An address will be given by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Nash, on "The Gates to the City of Noble Deeds." Messrs. Pratt and Murphy will render solos, and the quartette will give the following selections: "Calvary," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Johnson, and "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan-Macy.

—The Ladies' Charity Club will meet with Mrs. C. D. Harlow Tuesday next at 2.30 o'clock. The annual sale of this club will be held on the evening of Feb. 19th in Pythian hall. Any donations for this sale will be welcome and it is hoped that all friends of a good work such as this club is doing will encourage and help by making a special effort to be present. Further particulars later in this paper.

—The annual parish meeting of the Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree was held Tuesday evening, January 14th, and the following officers were unanimously chosen: William S. Wallace, moderator; Atherton N. Hunt, clerk; Charles T. Crane, treasurer and collector; Arthur E. Pratt, Albert E. Avery, Augustus T. Cushing, assessors; Charles G. Sheppard, Edward E. Richards, auditors.

—The parish of the Church of the Sacred Heart held a very successful coffee party at Clapp's hall on Monday evening Milo Burke's orchestra of four pieces, from Brockton, furnished the music, and dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

—At the Universalist Church Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Nash held the attention of his congregation in a very helpful sermon on "The Motive Power of the World," taking his text from I Cor. 2: 2. "For I am determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." He drew many inspiring lessons from the noble examples of self sacrifice we have known, citing instances where men and women both have given up their lives for their principles, their country, their homes and their friends, in order to uplift humanity, to make the world better, to infuse into it the Christ spirit, and make it more nearly as God would have it, thus showing that self sacrifice was the greatest power to move the world on to higher and grander things. In the evening Mr. Nash gave a stereopticon lecture in the series on the "Life of Christ," showing some of the finest pictures that have ever been seen here on this subject.

—Harold Wellington, while coasting on Quincy avenue Monday afternoon, came in collision with a double-runner, which threw him from his sled, cutting one of his limbs just below the knee. The doctor was summoned and several stitches were taken in it. The patient is doing well, but is unable to walk as yet.

—The Old Colony Conference of Universalists will meet Jan 29th, afternoon and evening, at Mr. Attwood's church, South Weymouth, and President Capen of Tufts College will speak in the evening. As he is a very fine speaker, it is hoped that all who can will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

—The members of Arbutus Assembly, No. 18, P. S., will hold a supper and social at Pythian hall this evening.

—Mrs. Susan Rich of Washington street has the sympathy of the community in the death of her son, Attwood. He had not been well for some time, was taken with a throat trouble, which developed into quick consumption, of which he died on Saturday last. He was 15 years and 8 months of age. The funeral was held at his home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Nash of the Universalist Church attending the services. The burial was in the Village cemetery.

—Rev. George H. Brock, of India, will tell the story of God's wonderful work in that heathen land at the Baptist Church, next Sunday morning. Pastor Cressey, at 7 p. m., will preach on "Confessing Christ, Denying Christ," and administer the ordinance of baptism. Inquiry meeting at the parsonage next Tuesday afternoon and evening, from one o'clock to nine. Over fifty at the prayer meeting last evening. Mrs. Ellen M Drew will assist the choir and sing a solo.

—The regular monthly meeting of Susanna Tufts Chapter D. A. R. will be held on Monday, Jan. 27th at 2.30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Bowditch.

—The popular drama, "A Noble Outcast," will be repeated for the benefit of the Active Veteran Firemen's Association at Clapp's hall Monday evening, Feb. 10th. Be Active and procure your tickets at once.

—Henry C. Martell is away on a business trip.

—The Ladies' Social Circle connected with the M. E. Church, East Weymouth, will hold a fair in the vestry of the church Jan. 29th and 30th. The fair as arranged promises to be an event of unusual interest. The entertainment for the first evening, Jan. 29, will be a concert under the direction of Miss Georgia Cushing. The second evening will be "A Singing School of Ye Olden Time" under the direction of Mrs. Alice Cunningham and others. Let none fail of being present to hear both entertainments. Admission 15 cents.

—The young men of the Universalist church are to give a supper and dance in Lincoln hall, next Friday evening, for the benefit of the Ladies' Social Circle. The committee in charge are H. Drown, M. Cate, F. Dexheimer, C. Nash, S. Jordan, E. Hunt, F. Walsh, and C. Drown.

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Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch, W. B. M.

The quarterly meeting of the Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch W. B. M., will be held at the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree on Tuesday, January 28.

The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and will be devoted to the thank-offering services and reports of the annual meeting of the Woman's Board recently held at Pittsfield, also to business connected with the revised constitution.

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A cordial invitation is extended to all, whether members of the Branch or not, to be present at these meetings.

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1895	2,045,969	1,499,679	17.50	1,928,382	1,043,215	16.00	45,189,331	34,602,969				73.— Hingham.
1900	3,[illegible]	1,691,807	20.50	2,074,094	1,035,492	15.00	53,289,688	39,032,113	15.65	9,478	12,973	178.— Weymouth.
Inc'se	29 8-10 p.c.	9 4-10 p.c.		20 8-10 p.c.	8 p.c.		46 9-10 p.c.	57 6-10 p.c.				79.— Hingham.

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	1st. Nat	Union.		S. Wey. Sav.	E. Wey. Sav.	Wey. Sav.
1875	$50,191	$38,780	1875	$335,742	$56,608	$883,092
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1892	173,489	123,106	1890	557,550	422,756	625,146
1895	106,597	155,824	1895	794,438	704,287	849,965
1900	135,077	182,869	1900	980,396	982,072	1,125,779

PERSONAL ESTATE OF WEYMOUTH ASSESSED.

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2	1,263,803	331,320	1,595,123	1	9646
3	1,394,437	325,017	1,719,456	2	9432
4	1,137,164	303,156	1,440,320	3	9856
5	1,096,249	209,144	1,305,393	4	9315
6	1,042,906	227,329	1,270,235	5	9417
7	1,082,687	194,832	1,277,519	6	9531
8	1,033,634	185,702	1,219,336	7	9537
9	923,560	170,841	1,093,701	8	9527
1900	904,668	167,324	1,071,992	9	9386
	$422,147 or 31 7-10 p.c. decrease.	$190,670 or 53 2-10 p.c. decrease.	$612,817 or 36 3-10 p.c. decrease.	1900	9478

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—Frank Cushing, of Auburn, N.Y., has been in town a couple of days on a brief trip.

—Miss Blanche A. Bates is learning the mysteries of clerical work at the Weymouth Center office.

—Miss Sophia Loud is quite ill.

—Mrs. David Dunbar has been on the sick list the past week.

—Joseph A. Currant of Ashmont, was in town the past week visiting relatives.

—Everett E. French, who has been in Marshfield for some time, has returned to Weymouth.

—Andrew Burrell is quite sick with pneumonia at his home on High street, it being the first time for seventy-two years that he has required the services of a physician.

—George Young has filled his ice houses, finishing Tuesday evening, the men all worked till 12 o'clock. Bates & Humphrey catered for the supper, and a fine oyster stew and other fixings were greatly enjoyed by the busy workers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Burgoyne are being congratulated. It is a boy.

—At the annual meeting of the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Emma W. Raymond; vice-president, Miss Clara Kramer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Orr.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Porter M. E. church, Lovell's corner, have arranged a good three days fair for next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. There will be two concerts, and the interesting drama, "The Town Meeting." The latter by the children of East Weymouth, Weymouth, and North Weymouth.

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—The Class of 1900 W. H. S., held a very pleasant reunion at the home of Miss Florence Earle on High street, Thursday evening. A business meeting for the election of officers was first held and was followed by vocal and instrumental music by members of the class. A collation was served by the hostess during the evening.

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—Mrs. Donovan of Cambridge was the guest of James McCluskey, Sunday.

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—The horse attached to Bates & Humphrey's wagon ran away on Pleasant street Tuesday evening. After running a considerable distance he was captured before he did any injury to himself or the wagon.

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—Div. 9 A. O. H., will hold a special meeting at G.A.R. hall Sunday, Jan. 26 at 2.30 p. m.

—Signals have been put into use at the turnouts on Pleasant street and as a result the cars are running on better time than formerly.

—J. F. and W. H. Cushing began cutting ice Monday but the storm Wednesday stopped work for a while.

—Fred Humphrey will leave Saturday for Milwaukee to attend the National Convention of Grocers.

—At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., held with Mrs. S. E. Bicknell, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Henry R. Raymond; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. S. E. Bicknell, Mrs. William Hayden; Secretary, Mrs. Francis Hutchinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Pratt. The reports showed good practical work done by the Union in the past year.

—Mr. Lowe gave a very interesting address to the members of the Loyal Legion at their last meeting. Subject: "Good and Evil." A large number were in attendance.

—East Weymouth Reform Club had their installation of officers Saturday, Jan. 11, in Temperance Hall. The installation was performed by ex-State President C. W. Endicott, assisted by State Officers Richard Burns, J. Crotty, James O'Day, Chaplain Holmes, Bros. Dooley, Cohen, and Wetherbee, all of whom made short addresses. Remarks were also made by Bros. Bouldry, Tirrell, Andrew, Goodspeed and Sister Raymond. A new member was admitted to the Club. A fine collation was served to the large company present.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday at 3 o'clock.

—At the anniversary of Corner Stone Lodge, I. O. G. Templars, Hingham, held Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Bouldry represented the E. W. R. Club. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raymond gave vocal and instrumental selections.

Steadfast Rebekah Lodge.

The following officers of Steadfast Rebekah Lodge No. 98, I. O. O. F., were installed Monday evening, Jan. 20, by D.D.G.M. Libbie Monk and suite: N.G., Kittie S. Newell; V.G., Mercie G. French; Secy., Lucy G. Tirrell; Fin. Sec., Jennie W. Denbroeder; Treas., Carrie B. Lovell; Warden, Maria Dunbar; Conductor, Clara Mitchell; O.G., James B. French; I.G., Ida W. Sylvester; R.S.N.G., Grace W. Mitchell; L.S.N.G., Alice Simmons; R.S.V.G., Mary French; L.S.V.G., Ella Gay; Chaplain, Addie W. Raymond; P.N.G., Addie A. Brooks; Organist, Lucy H. Bagley. There were present delegations from Aurora Lodge of Campello and Beatrice Lodge of Brockton. After the installation about one hundred and fifty sat down to a fine turkey supper.

Installation and Banquet.

Crary Lodge 207, A. O. U. W., East Weymouth, had the following officers installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, by Deputy Gilson and suite: P. M. W., John A. Silva; M. W., Fred L. Hansen; Fore., W. E. Dizer; Over., F. T. Litchfield; Recd., J. Otis Bates; Fin., T. F. White; Rec., C. T. Humphrey; Guide, H. E. Litchfield; I. W., G. B. Langford; O. W., E. B. Jeknavorian. After installation an elaborate banquet was served by Bates & Humphrey.

Veteran Firemen's Association.

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LEAVE NORTH WEYMOUTH FOR EAST WEYMOUTH—6.12, 6.27, 6.42, 7.12, 7.42 a. m., then 12 and 42 minutes past each hour until 11.12, p.m. Sundays, 7.42 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

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QUINCY.—6.50, 6.20 a. m. then 50 and 20 minutes past each hour until 10.20 p.m., then 11.20, p.m. Sundays, 7.50, then same as week days. Returning leave Quincy, 5.30, 6.00, 6 35, 6.55 a. m., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9.55 p. m., then 10.55 p. m. Sundays, 7.25 a. m., then the same as week days. Time 15 min.

ROCKLAND.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 6 40, 7.15 a. m. then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Note—Additional cars from Lincoln Square to Rockland, week days only, 5.05, 5.20, 5.50 p. m. Returning leave Rockland, 6.20 a. m. then on the hour and half hour until 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.20 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 40 min.

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And peace shall come upon thy heart.
Just live thy life.
—James Lenox Stockton, in Boston Transcript.

PEGGY'S KNIGHT.

BY WILLIAM FORSTER BROWN.

After having alternately teased and petted his neighbor Peggy since the days of their mutual babyhood, Jack Barstow awoke one evening in Mrs. Rheinhart's conservatory to the astounding fact that she had grown up, and that he was head over heels in love with her; and, manlike, he made an immediate mess of things. Hence the little note in Peggy's handwriting which he had read until he could almost repeat its contents backward.

"Dear Jack," it said, "please forgive me for being angry with you last night. I think the music and my new dress—it was a dear, wasn't it?—must have turned your head a little. You are not in the least in love with me—that is, not in the way you think; the idea of suddenly falling in love with your old comrade whom you have known ever since she wore short clothes is positively too funny.

"Don't get grumpy now, because I won't be absurd enough to think you are really serious; but when you have smoked your after dinner cigar, and become my usually serene-minded Jack again, come over tonight and take me to hear Sembrich. I've got tickets.

"P. S.—Of course I like you, but not in the way you mean; for Jack—now, don't get wrathy—it's all very well for one's dear old chum to golf and yacht and play at being a lawyer, but my husband must do different things than those—things for which I shall reverence him as I do those knights who were always ready to strike a blow for the weak and helpless without thought of self. We have robbed too many orchards together for me to see any halo of romance encircling your head, you old goose."

"That's just like Peggy," said Jack, contemplating his office table dejectedly. "Expects a fellow to be a sort of modern Sir Galahad, rushing around slaying impossible dragons. It isn't my fault that I'm not a wonder. I pulled every wire I knew to get out of Chickamauga and go to the front, but I couldn't work it, and I can't drag people in here to be clients. What can I do?"

The empty office offering no suggestion, Jack grasped his hat, and lighting the considerately suggested cigar, departed, filled with gloom.

His quick, athletic stride carried him swiftly up Washington street, and, heedless of his course, he turned instinctively into Temple place, preliminary to the shortest cut across the Common that led to Beacon street—and Peggy. He would not wait until evening.

As he rounded the corner he collided sharply with a small newsboy rushing in the opposite direction, who, yielding to superior force, snot headlong into the gutter, his papers flying broadcast over the muddy street.

With a quick swoop Jack seized his luckless victim and set him on his feet. "Excuse me," he said gravely, to the small boy, "I am very sorry."

The diminutive boy dug his grimy fists into his eyes to conceal the tears and said, with a gulp: "I'd orter seen yer coming."

Jack stared down at the much bespeckled face. He had expected a volley of recrimination such as he had heard from small newsboys before; then, perhaps on the principle that misery loves company, Jack's heart warmed to the small boy.

"Look here youngster," he said suddenly, "did you ever have a real bang-up dinner—turkey and cranberry sauce and fixings? No? Well, come along; you're going to have one now. Never mind the papers; I'll buy 'em. And by the by, chappie, since we are going to dine together, what's your name?"

"Mike," answered the boy—"Michael Sweeny."

The head waiter started forward with a frown at the muddy and dilapidated figure of a small gamin who, with much are air of a suddenly trapped young fox, was preceding Mr. Jack Barstow into this world of proprieties and appetizing odors, of spotless linen and shining silver.

"It's all right, Barnes," said Jack, "the boy is with me."

"Turkey," said Jack to the impassive faced waiter; "much turkey, and cranberry sauce, and pie—unlimited pie."

Jack stopped abruptly, a flicker of red creeping into his cheek.

From the table behind had arisen the murmur of feminine voices, ending in a perfectly audible exclamation:

"Positively indecent," said the voice, "to allow that dirty little street arab in here; there are places, I should suppose, more fitting than this for practicing that sort of charity. I really believe I shall speak to Barnes and have him sent out."

Jack's jaw set grimly. He hoped the object of it would not understand, but the boy rose hurriedly and reached for his cap. Street life sharpens youthful eyes and wits.

"Sit down, youngster," Jack commanded; "nobody's going to hurt you," and rising, he turned toward the occupants of the table.

"Madam," he said, with grave deliberation—Jack Barstow was famed for his manner—"I beg you will accept my assurance that this young man, whose unfortunate appearance is due in part to my carelessness, has shown by his demeanor that he has the soul of a gentleman; also, madam, he is my guest."

"Mr. Barstow," she said, charmingly, calmly turned to resume his seat, just in time to confront a young lady with flaming cheeks and bright eyes. A young lady who, at the first sound of his voice, had risen from a seat at a far table and come swiftly forward.

"Mr. Barstow," she said, charmingly persuasive, "will you not introduce me to your friend?"

"Peggy!" said Jack softly. Then Mr. Barstow rose to the situation. "Miss Cunningham," said he, "allow me to present my friend, Mr. Michael Sweeny; Mr. Sweeny, Miss Margaret Cunningham."

Mr. Sweeny made a wild clutch at his head, forgetting that his cap was no longer there, his expression a curious conflict between awe and admiration as the lady beat toward him with a winning smile.

"I am glad to know you," she said. "Mr. Barstow is a very old friend of mine; in fact"—Miss Cunningham's cheeks were crimson, but her head was bravely erect—"he has asked me to be his wife, and I am going to say yes. Will you not be the first to congratulate me?"

Mr. Sweeny was struggling with emotions for which he could evidently find no words. He was a small boy and this a large occasion. Mr. Sweeny swallowed hard, then he spoke. "Thank you, lady," said Mr. Sweeny. He was bewildered, but Mr. Barstow understood.

"But, Peggy," said Jack, a little later, while "Mr. Sweeny" ate turkey—much turkey and unlimited pie—"you said in the letter—I thought——"

"Well," said Peggy airily, though the eyes that looked up at Jack were very soft and shining, "I can change my mind, I suppose? I said that my—er-r—you must do something grand and noble; Mr. Sweeny and I think you have."—The Household.

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Several imitations of silk are already known to the dry goods trade. One of the first to be invented was produced by spinning a soft gummy substance obtained from collodion, or gun cotton dissolved in alcohol. The mechanism for drawing this material out into a spider's web was designed by a Frenchman, Chardonnet. His product never had any extensive use, for some reason, though it had a beautiful lustre. The most satisfactory results have been secured by subjecting cotton thread to a soaking in alkali, while under strain. The inventor of the system was a Mr. Mercer, and the process is called mercerizing. A great deal of mercerized cotton is now sold as such, and a great deal more is marketed under names which do not afford to the uninitiated an idea of its real character. In any case, though, it is a poor imitation of silk, but an excellent thing in itself.

Within the last few weeks still another plan has been reported from Germany. As is common in such cases, the preliminary announcement is made in a sensational way, and it probably exaggerates the facts. Still, it is evident that the process is different from Mercer's, and the claim is made that the goods are superior to those which are now so well known. The Wool and Cotton Reporter has found a description of the new method, which seems to resemble Chardonnet's in at least one particular. The cotton fibre is dissolved completely, but the chemicals employed are different from those used by Chardonnet. Our contemporary says:

A German chemist and an Austrian mechanical engineer invented the process. They have obtained letters patent for it in all countries. They mix copper, ammonia and cotton waste in a large vat. In about six hours a liquid of a dark blue color is formed, which passes into a large filter press, and then out of small glass tubes into a mild sulphuric acid bath. It is then of a gelatinous consistency, and is caught by a small glass rod, in the hand of a boy or girl, and reeled onto a large spool as it passes through the bath. The copper and ammonia, together with other chemicals, are deposited as a sediment, and are used again. As the threads are reeled, they receive a bath of cold water from a siphon. The numerous spools centre on one large spool, and are then reeled onto another, and so on, always under cold water, until all chemicals and acids are removed. This stage of the process occupies about four hours, and afterward the thread is taken to a drying room.

It is stated that the product is brilliant in color and finish, and of considerable textile strength. The thread is said to consist of 10 or 20 fibres twisted into one, but it can be made to any thickness required. The present price of the product is about 60 percent of real silk. The machines are small and compact, and are operated by ingeniously applied electric power; each machine can be started or stopped without interfering with the others. The labor, too, is nearly all unskilled, and the patent is the property of a corporation.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Little love, little trust; but a great love brings a great confidence.—Robert Leighton.

There is only one person you need to manage, and that is yourself.—T. De Witt Talmage

The things in life that are worth obtaining must be secured with effort.—Rev. O. S. Kriebel.

Do what you can, give what you have. Only stop not with feelings; carry your charity into deeds; do and give what costs you something.—J. H. Thom.

Patience and strength are what we need; an earnest use of what we know now; and all the time an earnest discontent until we come to what we ought to be.—Phillips Brooks.

At the bottom of a good deal of bravery that appears in the world there lurks a miserable cowardice. Men will face powder and steel because they cannot face public opinion.—E. H. Chapin.

The only real relief is in absolute conquest; and, the earlier the battle begins, the easier and the shorter it will be. If one can keep irritability under, one may escape a struggle to the death with passion.—Juliana H. Ewing.

Not till we are ready to throw our very life's love into the troublesome little things can we be really faithful in that which is least and faithful also in much. Every day that dawns brings something to do, which can never be done as well again.—James Reed.

Consider the difference between impulse and action, between resolving and doing. Many men are well-wishers, but who have no intention of ever carrying out their better desires. Few know how to convert impulse into action and the finer aspirations into habits and systematic activity. How often do we stand beside men who have broken the hearts of those whom they loved.—Rev. Dr. Hillis.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsence. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Shorter Rifles for Soldiers.

The London Daily News makes the following announcement:

"Owing to Lord Roberts' conviction that the sabre and lance have seen their best days and must be replaced even for cavalry by rifles, while the bulk of the infantry must henceforth be mounted, the small arms committee was instructed some months ago to find a modified form of the Lee-Enfield suitable for all arms.

"As a result the committee has decided in favor of shortening the barrel five inches and increasing the twist of the rifle in order to compensate for the loss of range and accuracy, adding a ten cartridge clip action. An experimental issue of 1000 will be made soon."

Shirt Waists a Bane to Millionaires.

There is not so much fun in being rich or great or proud unless one can also be comfortable, and many a millionaire has envied the barefoot youngster whose single suspender was his main annoyance. Now the shirt waist enables the millionaire to be almost as cool as the urchin. It may be another illustration of the tendency of these modern days. The rich are getting almost everything—even the comforts of the poor.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The tongue-tied man is generally an ardent advocate of free speech.

State House Doings

Democratic courage is away up on Beacon Hill, as elsewhere in the state this year, and it looks as if the session might witness more line-ups on party questions than for a long time. It is the exception rather than the rule that a party vote is taken in the house, but the Democratic members, backed by a state platform fresh from the skilled hands of Hon. Josiah Quincy, evince a disposition to propose legislation intended to carry out many of its more important provisions and have appointed a sub-committee to prepare such bills as it may deem advisable. This committee will report this week, and if its recommendations prove to be radical or even sensational, from the Republican point of view, party membership will be made to count for something on both sides.

It is an odd fact that however much the Democratic party may be split in state or municipal campaigns, in the house of representatives it comes together like a pair of shears, which cut only what comes between its sections. Since 1896, the state Democracy was hopelessly divided until the fall campaign of 1901, when it came together for the double purpose of running William A. Gaston for governor and electing Hon. P. A. Collins mayor of Boston. It is true that Josiah Quincy was the gubernatorial candidate last fall, but this was only a temporary matter and there is not a well-informed politician in the state but takes it for granted that Colonel Gaston will be the candidate against John L. Bates.

To turn to the subject in hand, during all this Democratic division throughout city and state, the question of Democratic leadership on Beacon Hill never was seriously raised. Perhaps James H. Mellen of Worcester represented the minority party as The Quincy, the Lomasney, the William S. McNary, chairman of the Democratic state committee, re-entered the legislature, the two worked together. The Quincy, the Lomasney, the Williams factions, however represented, have pulled together harmoniously all these years. Last year Joseph P. Lomasney, brother of the redoubtable Martin M., headed the Boston Filipinos in the house, and this year his place has been taken by Daniel J. Kiley, for the past three years president of the Boston common council. McNary is still there; and Samuel Roads, Jr., of Marblehead stands for the gold Democracy. McNary typifies the Bryan-Williams cleque, or what is left of it, and the others stand for elements in the party now apparently harmonized but which have rent it in pieces during the past six years. In legislative matters, however, these statesmen, are almost always a unit, and the Democratic minority votes solidly upon party questions.

These facts are quoted to show that the Democratic program this year is not to be ignored by the Republican leaders. Whatever it may be, it will start with more than 70 party votes in its favor, and should it happen to be a non-partisan matter, it is easy to see that unless the Republicans map out an equally strong line of action, they are in danger of playing tail to the Democratic kite.

It is evident already that the Democratic course has been fairly well marked out. The sub-committee has settled upon at least these propositions and it is not, at this writing, through its work:

Bill to give the governor power of removal of all state officials appointed by him, without the consent of the executive council.

Bill to provide for an amendment to the constitution calling for the abolition of the executive council.

Bill to give heads of departments seats upon the floor of the legislature, without the right to vote—one of the Gamaliel Bradford ideas.

Bill for an amendment to the constitution for the application of the referendum to any measure passed by the legislature or any city council, whenever petitioned for by five percent of the voters.

Bill for the calling of a constitutional convention.

All these were suggested by the platform of the party in the last campaign.

Another suggestion of Mr. Quincy was of certain plans of caucus reform, and these appear, to a certain extent, to be included in the primaries election bill of Representative Robert Luce of Somerville. Mr. Luce is, however, a Republican, and the Democrats can make no headway in advancing the Luce bill as a party measure unless by putting in a bill of their own. But this is intended to be a non-partisan question and it will hardly have a fair hearing unless it is so regarded. The measure is modeled upon the Minnesota law and provides that all parties shall have caucuses in the same place at the same time, at which they shall make direct nominations for practically all officers except those upon the state ticket. If adopted in its entirety, the Luce plan would do away with all delegate conventions, including municipal, except those to nominate candidates for the state ticket. The bill has many strong champions, including Congressman William H. Moody, and undoubtedly many hostile critics. It will be among the notable measures of the session.

A sensational proposition is that of Mr. McNary to abolish the Boston board of police, now appointed by the governor, and substitute one to be appointed by the mayor of Boston. This would be buying a return to the old system, which was abolished by the legislature in 1885, chiefly because the liquor power systematically worked through it for the political control of the city. Besides, the officers were then appointed largely through political pull, and the conditions surrounding the board were such as to disgust the community. Last year Mr. McNary led an attack upon the board which did not even get through the committee on metropolitan affairs, of which he was a member. It was very dramatic and very exciting, but it brought out no points whatever against the state system, however much—or little—it may have reflected upon the individual members of the board. Mr. McNary is a member of the same committee this year, but its composition is not much different than it was in 1901.

The investigations begin this week, and will not be noteworthy unless the officials to be affected by Governor Crane's recommendations—the fire marshal, the cattle commissioners, savings bank officers, the inspector of gas and gas meters and the state assayer of liquors—kick up a row over the attempt to restrict or abolish them. All kinds of fireworks are expected from Fire Marshal Whitcomb, notwithstanding that the insurance people are not solid for his retention, and the farmers are expected to make themselves heard upon both sides of the proposition to transfer the duties of the cattle commission to the state board of agriculture. It is doubtful if the legislature really knows how the farmers feel regarding the cattle commission and it is certain that many of the city members are open to conviction. There appear to be two very large sides to the question of whether or not the state shall reimburse farmers, if only in part, for the loss of their diseased cattle, and there are radicals on both sides.

January 31 will be the last day for the introduction of new business and Speaker Myers has made it known that the committee on rules will oppose the admission of any after that time. In the past it never has been difficult to get it in, and even if the committee holds to its general intention there will be no trouble introducing bills and resolves which relate to official town and city matters. The spring town meetings usually supply a grist which cannot and should not fairly be avoided.

President Rufus A. Soule of the senate will be the guest of the committee on railroads, past and present, at a dinner to be given in Boston Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. This is engineered by Jeremiah J. McCarthy and others who gave a dinner to Speaker Myers some time

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WILL RENDER AID.

Cotton Manufacturers Come to Rescue of Sagamore Mills.

Will Reimburse the Management for Loss Sustained in Weavers' Strike Which is Still on and Was Brought About by Adherence to the Wage Scale Adopted by the Manufacturers' Association After M. C. Borden Raised the Wages of His Operatives Last Fall—Action, However, is Not to Be Binding in Future Cases, the Special Circumstances in All Cases Being Taken Into Account.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 30.—A meeting of the signers of the present wage agreement in force in the mills in this city was held yesterday afternoon to listen to the grounds upon which the Sagamore mills claim reimbursement by the Cotton Manufacturers' Association for losses sustained by the strike at their mills. Some 300 weavers have been out on strike for over two weeks, and the matter is now as far from settlement as when it commenced.

Treasurer Brayton of the Sagamore mills made a statement of his side of the situation, and told what had been done in the way of concessions and what he would do if the operatives returned to work. After listening to him and following a long discussion as to what bearing such a move might have on the future actions of the signers of the agreement, it was voted to support the management of the Sagamore mills while the present attitude of the parties is maintained.

Although those present at the meeting would give out but little information, it is understood that this vote to support the Sagamore mills is not to be followed in other cases unless the signers are permitted to investigate the troubles as represented by the treasurer. Any action, therefore, in the Sagamore matter, is not expected to be binding in all future cases.

The management of the Sagamore mills claim the strike was brought on by their close adherence to the wage scale adopted by the association, which was the one adopted following the raise in wages by M. C. D. Borden last fall, and which is said to include several mills which are not members of the association.

There has always been a dispute as to whether the signing of the wage agreement bound the manufacturers to help each other in event of a strike, and it is said that yesterday's meeting was the direct result of the refusal of several manufacturers to sign a paper asking for the appointment of an arbitration committee. The management of the Sagamore mills feel it is entitled to support from the Manufacturers' association if they lose money through the weavers because the mill refuses to concede demands which it would be contended would be followed by a violation of the wage agreement.

It is said that only those who signed the last agreement were invited to attend yesterday's meeting, and, whilst it includes a majority of the association, the meeting was not one of the association itself.

President Still Deliberating.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Cortelyou has made the following announcement: "The statement that anyman has been offered the governorship of Hawaii is without any foundation whatever. The president has long been considering the Hawaiian situation and is still considering it, but he has reached no conclusion as to whether he will retain the present officials or as to whom he will appoint if any change is made."

The Daggry in Great Peril.

Norfolk, Jan. 30.—Fifteen hundred cases, or 75,000 pounds, of dynamite forms a part of the cargo in the hold of the Norwegian steamship Daggry, that is ashore near Gull Shoals Life Saving station. Railroad iron composes the balance of the cargo. The ship is listing heavily and is being beaten unmercifully by the waves. If the railroad iron and dynamite get together an explosion of terrible force is looked for.

A "Naval Engagement."

Panama, Jan. 30.—The Colombian government fleet, consisting of the steamers Boyaca and Chucuito, and the armed launch General Campo, which left here to make an attempt to break the blockade of Agua Dulce, met the insurgent steamer Padilla at Yegualá, 30 miles from Panama, and opened fire on her. The revolutionary steamers Darien and Gaitan appeared on the scene soon after the engagement began. The revolutionary fleet drew in towards the shore, where the enemy's ships were protected by land batteries. The Chucuito and Boyaca then retired, unmolested, and arrived here at 5 p. m. The General Campo was not engaged.

Mayor at Head of Police.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 30.—The nomination by Mayor Hurley of Edward H. Knight for city marshal was laid over by the board of aldermen at last night's meeting. A few minutes later the mayor announced that he had removed City Marshal Hart, "for the good of the service." By a vote of four to three, the removal was sustained. The mayor then said he would at once himself assume command of the police department, would go to the station every morning and look after affairs. Hart was appointed city marshal in February, 1877, and had served continuously since then.

Denies Knowledge of Crime.

Rochester, Jan. 30.—"Clubby" Dempsey, the negro bootblack, who was arrested at Cleveland for alleged complicity in the murder of Jeweler Brown, and was brought here, denies all knowledge of the crime. He says that he left Rochester on the night before the murder was committed.

Where Press is Muzzled.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Rossiya (Liberal) has been suppressed as a result of its publication of a violent philippic against Alexander III, Nicholas II and the dowager empress on Jan. 26. The editor of the paper has been deported to Pskoff and the author of the article, heretofore chief editorial writer, has been exiled to Eastern Siberia.

Minority committee report on Philippine bill declares the measure violates constitutional rights.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Joseph H. Mossman was instantly killed by a bullet from a revolver which he was cleaning yesterday, having carelessly handled the weapon in the belief that it was not loaded. For 20 years Mossman had been a manager for a prominent tourist agency.

General Elbert Wheeler, for 10 years inspector general of the New Hampshire national guard, has retired. Major George D. Waldron is named as acting inspector general.

NO DISORDER.

Police Find Little to Do in Connection With Strike of Teamsters.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Public interest in the teamsters' strike, so far as can be judged by the crowds on the streets, has almost entirely subsided, and although the R. S. Brine Transportation company had 16 teams in service yesterday, among them several six-horse hitches, they provoked scarcely more than ordinary attention. The force of police on escort duty was greatly reduced, and in fact one team was sent through the streets with no blue coats near it, although Superintendent Pierce and two inspectors in citizens' clothes were passengers, while two other inspectors followed upon the sidewalk. There was not the least semblance of disorder anywhere, the contest having for the time been transferred to the court room.

During the continued hearing of the petition of the Brine company for an injunction against the labor unions before Judge Braley in the superior court, Lawyer Whipple, for petitioner, scored one point when he singled out J. J. Miller, one of the strikers, in the court room, and compelled him to take the witness stand to explain alleged acts of intimidation as testified to by some of Brine's teamsters. Witness, however, declared that the intimidation was all done by hoodlums, yet these hoodlums obeyed his orders when he asked them not to interfere with a driver.

WOMEN IN PHILIPPINES.

Can Accomplish Much Toward Bringing About Desired Results.

Washington, Jan. 30.—One American woman can contribute more to the reformation of the Filipinos than any company of American men, soldier or civilian, according to a personal letter Major General Corbin has received from Brigadier General Bell, commanding the department of northern Luzon. General Bell says that he is a strong believer in permitting the wives of American officers on duty in the Philippines to join their husbands, declaring that the women exert a most potent influence in our political purposes with regard to the islands.

General Bell says that in his old volunteer regiment, the Thirty-Sixth infantry, there were 12 young wives of officers. He encouraged them to go with their husbands to the towns the latter were commanding, and the people soon became so devoted to them that when the time came to depart for the United States the natives, irrespective of age or sex, wept like children.

General Bell says that the American women exert their influence through the Filipino women, the latter having more influence on public opinion than the men of the islands.

Was in Financial Difficulty.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Financial circles were somewhat startled yesterday to learn that Lane B. Schofield, of the brokerage firm of Schofield, Whicher & Co., had committed suicide at his residence at West Newton. Mr. Schofield arose at his usual hour yesterday and went into the bathroom. The next minute the members of the family were startled at the sound of a pistol shot. Mr. Schofield was found lying on the floor, dead, with a bullet wound in his heart. Financial difficulties of a private nature are given as the cause of the suicide. Joseph A. Schofield is quoted as authority for the statement that the dead man had lost nearly $200,000 during the last two years.

Firemen Sent to Hospital.

New York, Jan. 30.—Fire Captains Clark and Autenreith and four of their men were blown down a stairway on Cortlandt street last night, where they were fighting a fire. The firemen were caught in a back draught of flame. All were burned and bruised and were sent to a hospital. The monetary loss is placed at $10,000.

A Point for the Navy.

London, Jan. 30.—Vice Admiral Rawson has been appointed governor of New South Wales. This is the first time in history that the government has appointed an admiral to a colonial governorship, which had long been a sore point with the navy.

Louisville Entertains Schley.

Louisville, Jan. 30.—Admiral Schley moved through the heaviest sleet storm yesterday that Louisville has seen in many years, while following the program of entertainment prepared for him. In spite of the bad weather more than 2000 persons shook the admiral's hand. The admiral was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the board of trade last night.

Princes Fought a Duel.

Vienna, Jan. 30.—In a duel fought at Cattaro, Austria-Hungary, between the hereditary Prince of Montenegro, Danilo-Alexander, and his brother, Prince Mirko, because Prince Mirko ridiculed the wife of his brother, Princess Jutta, the Duchess of Mecklenburg, Prince Danilo-Alexander was slightly wounded.

A Newspaper Imagination.

Vienna, Jan. 30.—The Neue Weiner Tageblatt asserts that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Philippine islands to Germany and that the visit of Admiral Prince Henry to the United States is preliminary to the announcement of this sale.

Pension for Veteran of 1812.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house committee on pensions favorably reported a bill yesterday, granting a pension of $25 a month to the last surviving soldier of the war of 1812, Hiram Crok, of Oneida county, New York, aged 102.

Smallpox Takes Fresh Start.

London, Jan. 30.—The smallpox epidemic in London, after falling to 20 cases daily last week, suddenly increased this week, and reached the record of 71 cases yesterday.

Violated Insurance Law.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 30.—In the superior court here yesterday, Preston M. Goodrich of Derry pleaded nolo in a complaint filed against him for receiving and collecting for a foreign life and accident insurance company not authorized to do business in this state. He paid a fine of $50 and costs and agreed to quit the business.

At the 39th annual meeting of the Maine Press association Charles A. Pillsbury of Belfast was elected president.

From Boston to Puget Sound.

Boston, Jan. 30.—In compliance with a request from the navy department at Washington, the Fortune will be ready to go into commission on Feb. 15. The Fortune is a naval tug of 450 tons, and came to the local yard last summer to be thoroughly repaired. Some special work has been done on her in order to fit her for a long, rough trip around Cape Horn to Puget sound, Wash. She is the smallest ship belonging to a navy that ever made a similar trip. The course which the Fortune will follow is about 19,000 miles in length.

GERMANY'S HOPE

Is to Direct South African Trade to Herself at End of War.

Newspaper Man Predicts a German Invasion of South Africa Which Will Eclipse the Rush to This Country Half a Century Ago—The Mediation of Holland Was Not Authorized by the Boer Representatives in Europe—The Terms Proposed for Peace—Germany is Neutral, but Will Endeavor to Rob England of the Fruits of the War—Bryan Wants Kruger to Come Here.

London, Jan. 30.—Mr. Hales, the correspondent of The Daily Express in Berlin, predicts that should peace eventuate in South Africa, commercial Germany will sweep down upon South Africa and endeavor to divert its trade to Germany. There is no doubt, Mr. Hales says, that the Germans will leave no one untirred to take the fruits of victory from Great Britain.

Mr. Hales prophesies that the German invasion of South Africa will eclipse the rush of Germans to America 50 years ago, and he says that the openness of the tariff in South Africa is expected to bring German merchants a substantial advantage, and that the latter believe that Boer influence will continue so great that it will assure preferential treatment to the Germans.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Patre this morning publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds, who denies that the representatives of the South African republics in Europe asked for the mediation of Holland in South African affairs, or authorized Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, to make propositions for peace. "There can be no conditions for the British government to examine," says Dr. Leyds. There is only one condition. The British government knows it sufficiently well and need not examine it further. From the intentional ambiguity of Mr. Balfour's statement in the house of commons, it is evident that this is mere maneuver."

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The statement emanating from Paris that the powers were privy to the proposals of Dr. Kuyper to Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa, and approved this step beforehand, is denied without reservation here, insofar as the German government is concerned. The German cabinet is maintaining an absolute neutral attitude, and will not concern itself with anything that has the appearance of meddling in their affairs.

London, Jan. 30.—The Hague correspondent of The Daily Mail says that he is able to announce on authority that the Dutch note to Great Britain, after rehearsing the earnest concern of that government over the prolongation of hostilities in South Africa, offered its good offices in bringing them to a close. To this end Holland asked whether Great Britain would be willing to permit a Dutch commission to proceed to South Africa to enlighten the Boer leaders in the field as to the real position of affairs, and more especially, since it is understood that there is not the slightest chance of intervention on the part of any European power.

The Hague, Jan. 30.—In the first chamber of the states general yesterday Premier Kuyper confirmed the accuracy of A. J. Balfour's statement in the British house of commons regarding the Dutch government's offer to help in bringing about peace in South Africa; but, the premier added, that he was prevented by courtesy from disclosing any details concerning the note so long as the British government had not published its contents, or until a reply to it was received.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—A pro-Boer meeting here last night was addressed by Jan Krize, formerly a Transvaal officer, who escaped while a prisoner of the British. Resolutions were adopted calling on Governor Savage to issue a proclamation requesting contributions for destitute Boer women. William J. Bryan made an extended address, urging that efforts be made to bring Mr. Kruger to the United States where, he said, the true sentiment of the people in his cause could be manifested.

LIBERATED AT LAST.

Unconfirmed Report Concerning the Two Captive Missionaries.

London, Jan. 30.—The Sofia correspondent of The Times, wiring under date of Jan. 29, says: "It is reported that Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka were liberated this morning on Turkish territory."

Washington, Jan. 30.—The state department is disposed to attribute the failure of the negotiations looking to the release of Miss Stone to the newspapers. The recent arrangements for her release have completely miscarried, because a body of Turkish troops, guided, it is stated, by the finger of the press, appeared near the scene of the arranged for surrender and caused the captors to seek cover.

Power House Crippled.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 30.—The crippled condition of the power house of the Old Colony Street Railway company at Montello makes it impossible for the company to run more than 26 cars, where 85 is the usual number. Only one engine is in condition to run; the other five being disabled one way or another. Although the Central Labor union has not officially declared the company's cars unfair, the strike of the power house employes has been endorsed by five individual unions, the members of which will not patronize the cars until the strike is settled.

Cleveland in Good Health.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 30.—Ex-President Cleveland returned here yesterday from his seven days' hunting trip to Georgetown, S. C. He was apparently in good health and seemed considerably benefited by the outing.

South Americans Buying Arms.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Chilian government has ordered 15,000 sword bayonets from Solingen, and six weeks ago the agent of Argentina in Germany also placed some orders for arms with German makers.

Plantations Heavily Incumbered.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Following a suit filed recently by John B. Lyons of Chicago, three plantations of George G. Senor, at St. Mary, were seized yesterday to satisfy a mortgage of over $150,000. This is one of the finest sugar estates in the state and the total encumbrances on it foot up to $250,000.

At the meeting of the Salem, Mass., city government, Raymond L. Newcomb, who has been clerk of the board of health for the past 13 years, tendered his resignation.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

Congress provides $40,000 to entertain Prince Henry.

Miss Stone, the captive missionary, has been located.

Lord Kitchener reports the capture of Gen. B. Viljoen.

American chamber of commerce at Manila petitions Congress to admit Chinese labor there.

Pedlar murderously assaulted at Thomaston, Conn.

Prince of Wales gets chilling reception from populace of Berlin.

Friends of Nicaragua canal will try to push Hepburn bill in Senate.

Senator Aldrich in favor of reduction of war revenue taxes.

Schley's tour of the middle west regarded in Washington as likely to injure his future.

Letters of Arthur Booth-Clibborn and his wife resigning offices in Salvation Army.

Boston & Maine railroad station in Newport, Vt., burned.

TUESDAY.

Secretary Long has been in conference with the president, presumably in regard to the appeal of Rear Admiral Schley from the findings of the court of inquiry which was referred to by the executive to the navy department for "comment."

The tax of 60 cents per barrel on beer and of 10 cents per pound on tea imposed at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, will soon be taken off. A big delegation of brewers arrived in Washington and the tea importers will be there in force shortly, when the two interests will be given a hearing by the house committee on ways and means.

WEDNESDAY.

Foreign military commanders in China agree that forces can be reduced in the spring.

Secretary Root not to call Gen. Wheaton to account for criticism of senators and Prof. Schurman.

Secretary Root recommends commutation of sentence in case of lieutenant who shot a Filipino.

John W. Gates buys a famous Rembrandt painting for $75,000.

Lynn, Mass. common council defeats order to discharge any city employe who refuses to pay his bills.

Holland offers to act as agent for Boer delegates.

Domestic growers and insular planters at Cuban reciprocity hearing.

Epps, the negro powder man, will be charged with manslaughter in connection with New York explosion.

Case of ex-City Clerk Moore of Portsmouth, N. H., given to the jury.

Virginia circuit court pronounces John Armstrong Chanler sane.

Inspector Gregory testifies at postal frauds trial in Havana.

John A. Hinsey acquitted of charge of misappropriating Knights of Pythias funds.

THURSDAY.

Text of Admiral Schley's appeal to the president is made public.

John J. Tierney, foreman of the Atlas stores, Boston, arrested on a charge of stealing wool.

Committee on insurance recommends abolition of fire marshal's office of Massachusetts.

Resignation of the Rev. Dr. Alva H. Morrill from his New Bedford pastorate causes a sensation.

Federal authorities to take action in the Rowayton, Conn., school scandal.

John Nawn of Boston, indicted in 1897 with J. Richard Maltese and others, unexpectedly returns.

Four Chinamen, supposed to have been smuggled in, arrested in Boston by United States officers.

Jury in case of ex-City Clerk Moore of Portsmouth, N. H., unable to agree.

Norwell, Mass., citizens authorize a town loan of $621.14 to keep the schools running.

Charley Barr engaged by August Belmont to sail the Mineola.

Decision of Secretary Long in case of Capt. Davis overruled by President Roosevelt.

Suicide of Lane B. Schofield, the Boston broker, due apparently to financial entanglements.

Deed of gift presented to Carnegie institution; Dr. D. C. Gilman elected president.

Spooner canal proposition likely to be adopted by Senate unless Panama offer fails before vote is reached.

Marconi, on board the Philadelphia interviewed by "wireless" from the Lizard.

Combined Fall River, Mass., mill interests to fight demand of weavers.

King and Queen of Servia deny that there are differences between them; King will not abdicate.

Joseph H. Mossman killed in Somerville, Mass., by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

Discovery that a groom-elect already has two wives causes abandonment of a wedding in Pittsfield, Mass.

Alexander Wildman, aged 70 years, was found dead in the Turner house at Danbury, Conn. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was prominent in Democratic politics.

Within a fortnight fully a dozen postoffices in Vermont have been burglarized. The work is evidently that of a gang, which several government inspectors are trying to apprehend.

Lieut. Hobson, U. S. N., will be a guest of honor at the annual banquet of the New Haven, Conn., Business Men's association, Thursday evening, Feb. 6, and will respond to the toast, "The United States Navy."

A new electric road from Wood square in Hudson, Mass., to North boro, via West Berlin, is expected to be in operation next summer. In Northboro it is proposed to have the road connect with the Worcester Consolidated. The stock of the new road has been subscribed for.

The 75 employes of the dyeing department of the Hartford Carpet corporation at Thompsonville, Conn., went on strike, after one of the dyers had been discharged for the alleged use of abusive language to an overseer, the overseer.

Charges Not Supported.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on pensions agreed unanimously yesterday to favorably report the nomination of General Wilder S. Metcalf as pension agent at Topeka, Kas. This decision was based on the finding of the sub-committee that he was not guilty of the charges against him.

Schooner James A. Brown, Rockport for Boston, with a cargo of lime, put into Portsmouth, N. H., with her cargo on fire. The craft later sprang aleak in a gale and high seas.

Three Killed in Explosion.

Halifax, Jan. 30.—An explosion of dynamite occurred yesterday at the Marsh colliery at Thorburn, killing three men and demolishing the building in which they were into kindling wood. The cause of the explosion will never be known, as the men who were killed were the only occupants of the building at the time. The force of the explosion was felt half a mile away.

Gov. Crane of Massachusetts refuses to extradite Mrs. Kennedy on request of Chicago authorities.

TOOK HIM TO TASK

Exception Taken to Senator Hoar's Lauding Mass. Troops.

Senator Money Reads Historical Extracts to Prove That the Massachusetts Senator Had Been Unjust to the South in Recent Speech—Hoar Disclaims All Intention to Impugn Valor of the South and It Was Gracefully Accepted—Press of Manila is Perfectly Free—The Practical Repeal of All War Taxes to Receive Immediate Consideration.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Money took Senator Hoar to task yesterday for a recent reference, in debate over the value of an improvised fighting force, to the fact that Massachusetts furnished a larger contingent of soldiers to the revolution than all the other states, and read long historical extracts designed to show that Mr. Hoar had done injustice to the south.

Senator Hoar responded that he had no desire to delay the work of the senate by delving into ancient history, especially to the disparagement of one section of the country by contrast with another. He quoted John C. Calhoun as having paid the highest possible tribute to his (Mr. Hoar's) grandfather, showing that one of the greatest of southerners was generous enough to recognize the position of Massachusetts in the revolutionary struggle. The Virginians and South Carolinians, in the war for independence, had forgotten all sectional lines and came to the assistance of the Bay State with money and food and other supplies, though having no interest in Massachusetts than a common love of liberty. The descendants of those noble southerners had scorned, perhaps, to remember the magnificent generosity of their ancestors, but Massachusetts never could forget to be grateful; and he would be the last man to say a word which would impugn the valor or hurt the feelings of the southern people.

Mr. Money assured Mr. Hoar that the Democratic side had no suspicion of Mr. Hoar's desire to make a misstatement or to wound their feelings; but, as his statement had astonished them, they had taken pains to look up the authorities. Mr. Hoar produced in evidence a public document printed by congress from figures prepared by General Knox, and which had passed muster with both houses of congress without question when they first appeared.

Mr. Hoar explained that in whatever he might have said upon the subject referred to by Mr. Money, he had not meant to institute a comparison between any section of the country. He had stated in passing what he wished he had not said—that besides the force of sailors furnished by Massachusetts the state supplied a greater number of land troops than all of the states south of the Potomac. He said that he would be the last person in the world to disparage the efforts of the southern states in the war for independence.

For an hour the senate discussed the question whether a censorship of press dispatches exists at Manila. While no such turbulent scenes as Tuesday's were enacted, the debate was very spirited for a time. The secretary of war was quoted as having said that no press censorship is maintained in the Philippines now, in a letter from General Greeley, chief signal officer of the army, was presented by Mr. Beveridge, taking the statement officially that there is no censorship of press dispatches, and "the press is entirely free." It was contended by the opposition that a press censorship did exist in the Philippines and that copies of every news dispatch filed with the cable company was filed with the military authorities. This, it was contended, constituted a virtual censorship.

Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, delivered an extended and carefully prepared speech on the history of the reciprocity negotiations.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee held a private conference last night and decided to frame a bill for the reduction of war revenue taxes before proceeding further with the subject of Cuban reciprocity. Chairman Payne at once called a meeting of the full committee for today, when work on the war revenue reduction bill will be begun.

No draft of a bill has been prepared by the Republican members, but it is pretty fully understood that the majority is prepared to favor a measure effecting very large reductions, amounting practically to a repeal of all the war taxes, and aggregating about $80,000,000. The restriction of recent hearings to beer and tea led to the belief that reductions might be confined to these two articles, but the sentiment of the majority now appears to favor a much larger reduction.

At the conference it was the prevailing view that, since Cuba had been the cause for the incurring of the war revenue taxes, the burden should be removed from this country before there is consideration of the extent of relief to be granted to Cuba. The question of what percentage of reduction in tariff rates could be made for Cuba was not considered at the meeting last night, owing to the determination to leave it is until after the war revenue reductions have been accomplished.

The house adjourned yesterday, after having been in session 25 minutes. The permanent census bill was reported. A request that the oleomargarine bill might be made special order for next Monday was objected to on the Democratic side.

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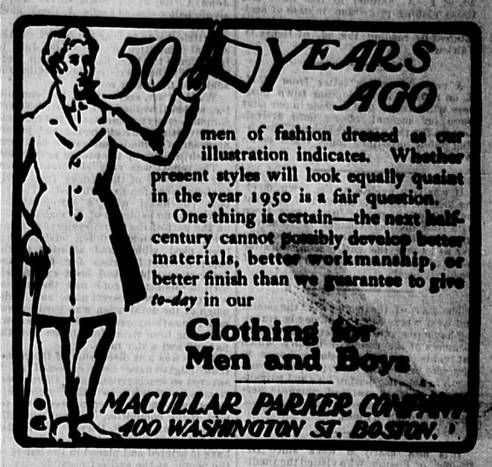

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Those looking for anything in the photograph line will do well to read the ad. of F. A. Skinner in this issue and those wishing protection in case of accident or sickness can learn something of interest by reading the ad. of Henry O. Fairbanks.

A very interesting letter from D. M. E. on reforms in conducting town business will have to find a place in our next issue on account of its late arrival. Letters for the "People's Column" discussing public questions must reach us on Wednesday.

It was very evident at the town meeting held on Monday night that a great majority of the people in a large town with four distinct villages far removed from each other, do not care to take the risk of having the entire administrative board of that town centered in any one of those villages.

The mass of the people in the south and west where Admiral Schley is traveling have overruled the decision of two members of the court of inquiry which cast on his conduct, and are doing honor to him who braved the dangers of the frozen zone in the deed of love and patriotism, and years of patriotic service. The Spanish-American greatest naval victory of ancient or modern times.

It is now nearly a week since Dr. Pfeiffer, of Boston, who visited the smallpox hospital at Gallouple's Island is reputed to have said, "I left the island without any precaution for the safety of the people. On landing I took an Elevated car which was crowded. The same night I went to a public meeting at Tremont Temple, waving the same pocket handkerchief in the faces of my friends there which I used freely while in contact with the smallpox cases," and yet he is allowed to live and associate with men.

The Norwood Advertiser says: "The police authorities are to be congratulated on their attempt to put a stop to the snowballing of passing vehicles and their occupants on the public streets." Norwood is to be congratulated on having a day police who could do the above work. The only thing which stopped the nuisance in Weymouth was the rain which took away the snow. We like a boy full of energy and fun, but when he spends his energy in snowballing old men and women in passing carriages and sleighs, it is time to give him a lecture on the "eternal fitness of things."

At The High School.

The High School basket ball team plays the Hingham A. A. at Loring Hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The game will be called at 7.45, and hearty support from the High School is hoped for.

Miss Mae Allen of the junior class has left school.

The Junior-Senior Debate of last Friday afternoon was both interesting and instructive, and many new phases of the Prize System were brought to the attention of the two classes. Owing to the absence of Mr. White, '02, no decision by the judges was rendered, but it was evident to all long before the debate had drawn to a close that the Juniors had obtained the best end of the stick.

The following pleasing programme was given by the Sophomore Class in their room this (Friday) afternoon.

Essay—"The Period of French Influence in English History."
Mr. Cate
Recitation—"Herve Riel" (Browning.)
Miss Bailey.
Essay—"Sir Isaac Newton."
Mr. Veazie.
Reading—"Coverly Hall (From Sir Roger de Coverly Papers.)
Miss Burrell.
Recitation from "The Essay on Man."
Mr. Kennedy.
Essay—"The Novel."
Miss Garey.
Recitation from Pope's "The Rape of the Lock."
Miss Dyer.
Essay—"Dress Suits."
Miss Duffy.
Reading—"The Academy of Lagado."
Miss Delorey.

It is worth noticing that Jan. 24 ended a half year of school life. The first half for the Freshmen, but for the Senior only one little half remains. The fact is impressed strongly on those who have spent nearly four years within the Halls of the High that the old saying "Time flies" is very true.

Those of the Senior Class in Civil Government who attended town meeting to see how our fathers and brothers remodeled a town were doomed to disappointment. There is one consolation, we were not the only ones who wished they hadn't gone.

The Junior Class will hold its third annual reception at the High School the evening of Feb. 7. The entertainment of the evening will be the Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1925.

Mr. Wingate, instructor in the Lewiston High School, inspected our Chemical and Physical Laboratories on Wednesday.

The Senior Rhetorical Programme on Feb. 7 will consist of readings from the Ancient Mariner.

It requires an average of attendance of 70 per cent to be dismissed, and as a result the honor goes begging this month. The Sophomores obtained the highest average, 95.7, but failed to reach the required mark.

Principal Bugbee has placed on the reading table in the library the "Boston Transcript." Every day the Transcript will be available to the students of the High.

The Glee Club, assisted by "Per Telephone," gave the following programme Wednesday evening at East Weymouth:

Selection—"Jessita."
Glee Club.
Piano Solo. Mr. Alvord.
Selection—"The Soldier's Farewell."
Glee Club.
Farce—"Per Telephone."
Selection—"Good-Night Beloved."
Glee Club.

The teachers held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon and discussed many things relating to the management of the school.

The first game of the Senior-Freshmen series of basket-ball was played in the gym Tuesday afternoon—the Seniors winning by the score of 14 to 11.

Although the close score would lead one to think that the game was one of excitement and exceedingly interesting, yet the case was exactly the reverse.

The game dragged and the spectator's enthusiasm was at a low ebb and little if any resulted.

The playing of Duffy and Smith for the Seniors and Cullen and Burrell for the Freshmen was at times good, but even these players were off color and did not put up the game they were capable of playing.

SENIORS.		FRESHMEN.
Duffy, r.f.		l.g. Condrick.
White, l.f.		r.g. Merchant.
Smith, c.		c. Burrell.
Lemay, r.g.		l.f. Cullen.
Griffith, l.g.		r.f. White.

Seniors, 14; Freshmen, 11.

Goals thrown by Duffy, 3; Smith, 1; Cullen, 3; F. White, 1. From fouls, J. White, 3; Burrell, 2. Referee, Torrey. Two 15-minute periods.

The Seniors have begun preparations for the first edition of their class paper.

Owing to the Braintree High being unable to raise a basket-ball team worthy to represent that institution, the much looked-for game between Weymouth girls and Braintree girls has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Trussel, '05, who has been confined to her home for the past month has resumed her studies.

Preparations are progressing for the McKinley Memorial Services to be held Feb. 27. Bailey, '02.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Music Hall, East Weymouth, Filled.

Hundreds Listen to Report on Water Deflection and Other Matters.

The warrant for a special town meeting to be held in Music hall, East Weymouth, Monday, brought together about 600 people from all parts of the town who have been watching and waiting for at least one of the articles in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Raymond, town clerk, and a single ballot elected Louis A. Cook moderator.

Article 2 was to hear the report of the special committee appointed in July to investigate the irregularities which were reported to have existed in conducting the affairs of the water works.

W. H. Pratt, secretary of the committee, stated that they had employed Newell & Spurr, expert accountants, to prosecute the investigation; all books and papers necessary for the investigation had been furnished them by the proper authorities.

The report was very elaborate, covering the history of the works from early in their operation to April last. The report concluded with a statement that there was no evidence of intended fraud on the part of the commissioners or treasurer, but a system of doing business had been used which had afforded to the superintendent facilities for fraud and defalcation which had been extensively used in raising pay rolls and the use of water rents for personal gain, and while much of the defalcation was hard to estimate, something over $6,000 was shown as having been wrongfully taken from the pay roll and water rates.

There was less discussion of the report than might have been expected as it covered so much ground and there were so many complications which were hard to follow. It was voted to accept the report of the committee, but subsequently on motion of John F. Dwyer the matter was taken up again and it was voted to have it printed and placed in the hands of the people at the earliest possible day in order that it may be better understood and presented at the annual March meeting.

The third article was to hear the report of the auditors in regard to similar matters. Walter Bates, for the auditors, made a brief report showing a lack of system in bookkeeping, collecting and paying, and suggested several very important changes which might be made.

The fourth article was to see if the town would choose a committee to revise the by-laws of the town and report at the annual meeting in March. The meeting voted so to do and A. E. Worthen, Gordon Willis, George L. Barnes, John A. Raymond and F. A. Bicknell were appointed by the chair to serve on that committee.

Articles 5 and 6 were both of the same nature, i. e., to reduce the board of selectmen to three instead of five as it now exists. It was evident at a glance that the meeting was not in sympathy with the proposition and with little or no debate it was voted not to make the change.

The meeting was a disappointment to many, and highly creditable to some who have been in the habit of participating in debates at town meeting. Parliamentary usages were closely followed and there was an entire lack of personalities and, to use the language of another, mud slinging.

The sequel of the meeting will, however, come at the March meeting as it was quite evident that there were many things held in reserve.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Methodist Episcopal Church at East Weymouth Scene of Enjoyment.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the M. E. Church in East Weymouth held a most successful fair Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The church vestry was most elaborately decorated for the occasion with bunting, Chinese lanterns and evergreen, and was a scene of beauty.

Mrs. Charles Joy, president of the Circle, was general manager with an able corps of assistants.

The principal attractions of the several tables was a snip table, in charge of Mrs. Charles Harrington, with Miss Allen as assistant.

Fancy table—Mrs. Joseph A. Cushing, assisted by Mrs. George Bates and Mrs. Harry Bates.

Apron table—Mrs. Warren Tirrell, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Hayden, Mrs. Adella Burrell and Mrs. Henry Vogel.

Candy table—Mrs. Lowell S. Chandler and Mrs. Melza S. Burrell.

Cake table—Mrs. Wallace Whiton, assisted by Mrs. Bass and Mrs. George Bates.

Domestic table—Mrs. William Thayer and Mrs. Allen.

Lemonade table—Miss Jessie Orr and Miss Blanche Bates.

Ice cream—Mrs. Mary Cole.

The management arranged a fine entertainment for each night, the first being a musical and literary treat with the following program:

Piano duet—Mrs. George W. Baker and Porter Pratt. Both of these local artists are too well known to need comments, and it goes without saying that encores followed their performance.

Vocal solo—Stephen P. Pratt, and, as usual, Mr. Pratt took a well merited applause.

Reading—"The Day of Judgment," Mrs. Florence Thompson. This artist was new to an East Weymouth audience, but her first number placed her in a favorable position and encores followed.

Piano solo—Mr. Pratt.

Violin solo—Annie Louise Picanco. This proved to be a decided by good choice of the committee, and the artist responded to the enthusiastic call for more.

Reading—1. Aux Italiano; 2. The waltz of Von Weber, Miss Thompson; vocal solo, Stephen P. Pratt; auto-violin solo, Miss Picanco, finished the pleasing evening's entertainment.

For Thursday evening, while quite different from the first evening's program, it was none the less interesting, and was as follows:

"A Singing School of Ye Olden Time." Mehitable Plunket, the teacher, was well impersonated by Annie Beane. Squire Bellingham, the musical director, was equally well taken by Clayton Merchant, while Julius Cæsar, his colored servant, was Walter Cronin. The school was comprised of thirty pupils. One after another came forward to have his voice tested to the great amusement of the audience. Sylvia Nightingale and Nancy Jane Norris—Jessie Orr and Emma French—sang the duet, "In the Starlight." Sandy McPherson—Irving Joy—sang "Cousin Jedediah" with chorus by the school. Hadac Comstock—Ellsworth Garey—sang "In Springfield Mountain" with chorus by the school. Deborah Hornblower and Peter Loveland, Annie Crane and Myron Ford sang, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth." Solos were sung by Arabella Clark and Josiah White, who were no other than our well known singers, Elsie Litchfield and Harry R. Bates. The solo, "Old Folks at Home," was sung by Walter Cronin. Chorus singing from Father Kemp's songs was interspersed.

Percy Martin and Moses Simpkins, who were Blanche Bates and George Burne, were unable to "turn a tune," but furnished amusement for the audience throughout the programme.

Cynthia Bigelow, Mrs. G. W. Baker, played the harpsichord in a most brilliant manner.

This concert was pronounced a perfect success, and requests to have it repeated were numerous.

The vestry never held a larger audience, and altogether the fair was very successful.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOHN DELMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

Hot Rolls,

hot muffins, hot cakes, made with Royal Baking Powder may be freely eaten without fear of indigestion.

REFORM MEETING.

Another Saturday Night Gathering.

The committee in charge of the reform movement in town matters called a meeting for last Saturday night and at the appointed hour about seventy-five people had gathered in the vestry of the Unitarian Church in East Weymouth.

Arrangements had been made for an overflow meeting in Odd Fellows' Opera House, but there was no call for it.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, F. H. Torrey, and three subjects were presented for discussion. First, the question of three Selectmen and the debate was opened by Rev. H. B. Dix who advocated the change.

J. C. Howe followed in the same line and other advocates of the measure were James L. Lincoln, G. W. Baker, F. Rea and the chairman of the meeting.

James French spoke against the proposed change as did also P. Corridan who thyught the line of argument was such that one selectman would be better even than three and on a vote being taken as to the sense of the meeting, 39 were in favor of a change and 13 opposed.

The second proposition was in the line of a consolidation of different departments and but little debate was had on this, the vote being in favor of so doing.

The third proposition was for a new town officer under the name of an "accountant" whose duty it should be to keep all accounts, audit all bills and draw all orders.

Walter Bates of the board of auditors spoke on this and submitted an elaborate plan for the proposed change.

The fourth proposition was for one collector of all moneys due the town whether for taxes or otherwise.

The discussion of all of these questions was perhaps one of the best ever heard in a meeting of the kind in town and many went away disappointed because there was a lack of accusations and personalities.

The meeting adjourned to resume its work at the Town meeting to be held in Music hall Monday night.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reaches at the least on Thursday morning of each week, and be brief for publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon and Holy Communion next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening service with sermon at 7.30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Bible School, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon "Confessing Christ, Denying Christ." Evening, "Willingness unto Salvation;" solo by Mrs. Drew. Bible school lesson, "The First Persecution," Acts 4: 1-12.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 11.15 a. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.00.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.45. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 5.45. Vesper service at 4.30.

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin, acting pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. All are invited.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights.) Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. The pastor will begin his course of illustrated lectures on Pilgrim's Progress, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m., prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Edward Norton, acting pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00. Tuesday evening meeting at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. A. G. Boynton, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Evening service, 7.15. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). Rev. Frederick R. Griffin, pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10.30; Sabbath School at 11.45. All are cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. Robert H. Cochrane, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services. Morning subject, "The Children of God." Evening, "Twenty-First Birthday."

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning service. 11.45, Sunday School. 12.00, Baraca Young Men's Class. 6.15, Y. P. S. C. E. 7.00, 21st anniversary of C. E. Address by Rev. F. W. Burrows of Braintree.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. Geo. Hathaway, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m.—Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Mass at 9.00 and 9.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. B. Holland, administrator. Sunday—Masses at 7.30 and 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. Week days—Mass 7 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth). Rev. James W. Allison, rector. Rev. Maurice Lynch, assistant. Masses Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m. Masses week days at 7 and 7.30.

ST. JEROME'S CHURCH (North Weymouth): Pastor, Rev. James W. Allison, Assistant, Rev. Maurice Lynch. Mass. Sunday at 9. Sunday School at 3.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p m.

THIRD CHAPTER OF HISTORY.

Who Has Represented Weymouth.

We now arrive to the year 1832 and up to this date it is evident from the records that the town devoted much more time than at present to town meeting and other public matters. There was the annual March meeting for the election of town officers and the transaction of other town business; an annual meeting in April for the election of state officers, and when occasion required, presidential electors and members of Congress; an annual meeting in May to elect representatives to the General Court, and several special meetings during the year, but in 1832 there came the change which is now in vogue, and the state election was changed to November and representatives chosen in connection with other officers, National, State, County, etc., and at this election Lemuel Humphrey and Leonard Tirrell were chosen Representatives for the ensuing year.

In 1834 the town voted to send three, and Lemuel Humphrey, John B. Hollis and Leonard Tirrell were chosen. In 1835 it was voted to send four, and Lemuel Humphrey, Leonard Tirrell, John B. Hollis and Jason Pratt were chosen and in 1835 the vote was the same with the same parties elected. In 1836 the town returned to two, and elected Jason Pratt and Nathan Canterbury. In 1837 Lemuel Humphrey and Noah Torrey were elected. In 1838 it was again voted to send three, and Bela Hayward, Silas Canterbury and Asa Pratt won the victory over a long string of candidates. In 1839 Adoniram Clapp, George Dyer and Leonard Tirrell were elected. In 1840 Alvah Raymond and Samuel Bates were elected from a long list of candidates. In 1841 Josiah White and Minot Tirrell were elected.

In 1842 the fight for representative grew hotter than ever and continued for several years. This year, after an all-day contest, one man, Leonard Tirrell, was elected and the meeting adjourned to renew the contest at a later date at which time Charles Pratt was elected as the second man.

1843 saw the contest renewed, with Ira Cushing and Nathan White the winners. 1844 was a repetition of the previous year in interest, but Minot Tirrell and Elias Hunt were elected. If the contest had been at fever heat before, it came up to red hot in 1845; James L. Bates was elected as one of the representatives on the first ballot by almost a unanimous vote, but there was no choice of a second man and after several ballots the meeting voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to send two, and on a reconsideration it was voted to send but one.

1846 and 1847 saw the heated contest in different parts of the town renewed and the result was a vote not to send any representative. In 1848 there was the loudest campaign ever held in this or any other town. The meeting assembled on the 13th of November and after a long contest the meeting adjourned to the 27th. This meeting by the way was in the Universalist Church at the Landing.

As per adjournment the class gathered and renewed the fight and after some hot work adjourned to the street and Academy hill and held an open air town meeting by the side of which all other town meetings grow pale. Result, no election.

(To be continued.)

Old Colony Club.

The regular meeting of the Old Colony Club was held in the vestry of the Union Church, South Weymouth, on Jan. 23. A large audience of members and guests were present. Mrs. H. C. Alvord, a much esteemed friend of the club, had consented to give at this meeting an account of her recent trip to the west; and the remembrance of former delightful papers from this source led the audience to expect a treat in store for them at this time.

Mrs. Alvord chose as her subject, "Along the Nation's Highways." With her party of fellow-travellers, the audience followed in fancy as they left Boston, journeyed to Montreal and the St. Lawrence; then on to Chicago; westward over prairie and through wonderful scenes to Colorado and the "Garden of the Gods;" through canons; past lofty snow-crowned mountains; stopping at Salt Lake City, visiting the Mormon Temple and the Great Salt Lake; on through the valleys of the Willamette and Columbia, fruitful and beautiful, to the Pacific.

Many fine photographs of the scenes described, the wheat-fields, rivers, prairies lumbering, the great trees, bountiful fruits, etc., were shown, and added greatly to the lecture.

This description of our country, coming from one of our own community, will serve to fix in the minds and hearts of all who listened to Mrs. Alvord's most interesting words a clearer understanding of the size, beauty, wonder, and great productiveness of this home-land of ours, its vast resources and unlimited possibilities of supporting and advancing the multitudes of people comprising our great nation; and to create a larger and deeper love for our country, and a desire to keep her true, just, "first among the nations of the earth."

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13. The speaker will be Mrs. Florence V. R. French; subject, "South Shore Types."

Firemen's Relief Association.

The meeting of the Weymouth Firemen's Relief Association which was held Tuesday night was one of the most pleasing events in the history of the organization. The committee on the late concert and ball reported and the financial result was most satisfactory. An amendment to the by-laws put the organization in position where it will pay a death benefit of $50 on the decease of a member.

FLAG AT HALF-MAST.

Mary C. Holman at Rest.

The flag at the Franklin schoolhouse in East Weymouth has floated at half-mast this week and sadness is there as well as at the home of Patrick Holman on Putnam street.

Last Friday little Mary C., daughter of Patrick and Mary Holman, was at school as usual but Tuesday night life went out from the frail body and all that was mortal of the child is now at rest in St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

Deceased was thirteen years of age but had seen a life of more than ordinary trial. A severe attack of meningitis in early childhood left an enfeebled body, but far above the average intellectual faculties.

She entered the Jefferson school and passed through its several grades and at 12 years of age was making rapid advances when her school life ended.

On Sunday she was taken ill and after but two days suffering, rest came. Always of a bright and cheerful disposition she will be missed at her home and among her school and society comrades.

The burial was from the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday morning and among the many in attendance was the school grade which she attended, accompanied by the teacher, Miss Addie Canterbury.

The floral tributes were many and rare testifying to the affection in which the departed was held.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The column under this title will be given to the people for a free discussion of any and all subjects, the management of the paper distinctly disclaiming all responsibility for the opinions here expressed.

To the Editor of the Weymouth Gazette:

Dear Sir,—Will you permit me space in the People's Column of the Gazette in which to express my disapproval of the attack upon Prof. Griggs from a pulpit in this neighborhood last Sunday by a clergyman who was exchanging with the pastor?

The impression left with the congregation was that Prof. Grigg's teaching was a mere cold intellectual rehash of old Greek philosophies.

To those who had never listened to Edward Howard Griggs, and who knew nothing of the splendid man who was being misrepresented, the sermon of Sunday must have seemed brilliant and altogether admirable. The preacher was thoroughly sincere and earnest, and I believe felt himself impelled to speak against Prof. Griggs. It is lamentable that he could not have been more just.

I had found Prof. Grigg's utterances most satisfying and I had not thought to inquire into his doctrinal soundness. But it seems that in certain circles his views are considered heretical and dangerous. Even so, is it well to deny him his most conspicuous virtues and to pervert one's vision until one can see in him nothing to admire but cold intellectuality?

First and last it has not been Prof. Griggs' marvelous intellect, nor the ripeness of his scholarship that has most impressed me, but his great large-heartedness, his gentleness and tenderness, his sensitiveness, his chivalry, his courage and his spirituality.

As to the question of environment, which can keep Sunday, discussion is useless. We have three great enthusiasms, they are three men who seem to me to be doing eminently great work in America today, they are Booker T. Washington, Jacob Riis, and Edward Howard Griggs. The preacher several times asserted that it was not given to every man to speak with the eloquence of Prof. Griggs, I quite agree with him, and I would like to add that it is not in the power of every man to work in the slums of New York successfully. The work of the two first named men gets hold of our hearts and imaginations and we say "God bless them," they are big hearted, courageous men." The lives of these men all had obscure beginnings, each wrested opportunities from his environment.

Prof. Griggs is pre-eminently a humanitarian." Allow me to quote from his lectures and from the discussions which followed the lectures. I quote from memory, not the exact words but the thought expressed. Prof. Griggs says, "It is the duty of every man to be the manliest man he is capable of being, of every woman to be the womanliest woman she is capable of being; that it is the duty of every one in authority over others to see that they put no obligations on those who are in any way dependent upon them, which may be a cause of stumbling, hindering them from making of themselves the manliest men and the womanliest women; and that it is the duty of every man, of every woman to be ever watchful and ever ready to help others to become the manliest men and womanliest women." He repeatedly proclaimed that "the measure of a man's power is the measure of his obligation to humanity." Constantly he declares that "the religion which does not lay hold on God and eternity must fail." When asked to distinguish between moral leadership and spiritual leadership he replied, "I'd rather not" then he continued in substance—"A leadership which is only intellectual is necessarily cold and selfish and is lacking in the most essential element of moral leadership, spirituality, and a leadership which does not respect the moralities cannot be spiritual."

Throughout his lectures on Moral Leaders Dr. Griggs ever speaks with reverent admiration of the Christ, the most perfect one, nor does he ignore what he terms "the world conquering Christianity."

"Oh the beautiful sanity of the man, his justice and kindliness, of what can it avail against him that men denounce him! I am told that one gifted man—Dr. McEveen of the Shawmut Church, Boston, charges that Prof. Griggs is "trying to lift himself into heaven by his shoe strings." Is Prof. Griggs injured by such language? Rather does not Dr. McEveen belittle himself and his cause? But Edward Howard Griggs, whatever the errors of his theology, never speaks with malice and always with charity.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy.

Sincerely,
ELLA W. SHEPPARD.

East Braintree, Jan. 29, 1902.

South Weymouth, Jan. 29th, 1902.

Editor of the Weymouth Gazette,

Dear Sir: In your issue of Jan. 24th last, under the heading "People's Column," I read an article by Mr. H. B. Reed, in which he suggests a remedy for some of the evils which he sees in the methods of management of the town afairs of Weymouth.

The "direct nomination doctrine" may be a good theory, and the execution of it as applied to town affairs, might result in an agreeable change for a while, but how long would it last, unless the root of the evil (if there be an evil) were removed? Putting jam on the top shelf of the pantry will not prevent the small boy from getting his fill of it, and putting laws and penalties in the Public Statutes will not do away with larceny, for the thief keeps on stealing.

Has anyone ever discovered a way by law, rule, or otherwise, to keep a dishonest person from stealing? If he has the opportunity and desire, he finds the stepping stone which will enable him to reach the place and possess himself of that which he covets. "An ounce of prevention medicine is certainly better than a pound of cure medicine, but making laws and rules against having small pox will not do away with the disease, it is necessary to destroy the germs.

Laws and regulations, similar to those in force in this town, prevail in many towns of this Commonwealth, and in a number of them, the value of the real estate has had a steady and consistent growth. In 1865, or thereabout, land on a certain hill, located in Hull, was sold for less than ten dollars, now it is assessed per square foot, and land in that vicinity has sold from fifty cents up to one dollar per square foot, so that today the town of Hull is one of the richest in state.

It is evident that the cause of the prosperity of Hull, is in the accessibility to Boston, and the complete and satisfactory manner of transporting people to and fro. There is no free delivery there, but people are afforded to take their mail from the post office after a wait of thirty minutes. The town of Brookline is another example of what a town can become on account of its location. I understand that real estate there costs money. It is queer, too, that their laws are similar to ours, but our land is hardly worth fifty cents a foot. "Why, said he, "Reed, it's easy enough, you are all dead." This is a broad, unqualified assertion and can be construed to mean but one thing, and that is, that Weymouth is a graveyard. But then, I have my opinion of the new comer who on his own statement and admission has bought a larger lot in a graveyard than he can use, and now he can't dispose of it. What convincing weight this man's opinion necessarily carries with it. I have no doubt a New York coroner would engage this new comer as an expert on the subject or object of deadness.

But the question at once occurs to one, who was the real estate man through whom the transaction was executed? Possibly the new comer may allow that the latter was not a dead one. But this was all news to Mr. Reed who, however, takes the statement of the new comer for gospel truth, and thereupon takes down his trumpet and out ring the clarion notes to wake the dead. But what right did Mr. Reed have to ask such a question and include all the other inhabitants of Weymouth?

In a lighter vein Mr. Reed has referred to eminent lawyers, whom different chief executives of Massachusetts have appointed to judicial positions—as "limbs of the law, who tramped into town." But, beware! the courts are entitled to respect, and these honorable judges who on account of their special ability and fitness were appointed to the positions which they now fill in every sense of the word, should be duly esteemed.

I for one am not satisfied with the statement, "We are all dead," but if there is anything the matter with Weymouth, I say, let's probe into the matter and find out the causes of said condition. It is said that there is no result without a cause, but that energy had better remain stored up than be misdirected.

HAMILTON TIRRELL.

Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch Woman's Board of Missions Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree on Tuesday. Although the weather was extremely uncomfortable, there was a good attendance at the morning session. A very cordial greeting was extended to the president of the branch, Mrs. H. S. Huntington, who returned only the evening before from an extended visit to the Pacific coast.

The finely written report of the secretary, Miss Gallagher, was read by Miss Keith of Braintree. The treasurer's report which followed showed a small decrease in the contributions from the corresponding three months of last year, and the ladies were urged to greater interest in the pledged work of the branch.

Exceedingly interesting reports of the board meeting held in Pittsfield, in November, were given by Mrs. Taylor of Weymouth Heights, Mrs. Bradley of Randolph and Miss M. F. Loud of Weymouth.

The noon hour was a delightfully social one and the hospitality of the entertaining society was highly appreciated by the ladies.

At two o'clock a large audience had gathered and the opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ellsworth of Quincy. In the course of her remarks, Mrs. Ellsworth paid a very touching tribute to the late Mrs. Ambler, formerly a resident of Weymouth.

Miss Louise Richards sang "I think when I read that Sweet Story of Old," very sweetly, after which Mr. Huntington, recently returned from Harpoot, Turkey, gave an interesting talk on the work of his sister and himself in that far away city.

Mrs. Emerson delighted her hearers with the song "Face to Face," and this was followed by an earnest, enthusiastic address by Miss Pratt who is a missionary at Mardin, Turkey. The exercises closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. Mr. Cochrane, pastor of the Union Church.

Vesper Service.

A vesper service will be held at the Union Church, South Weymouth on next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock under the direction of Lewis E. Tildes, organist, assisted by Boston's favorite tenor, Mr. Albert C. Orcutt, and Mr. Lekoy Rand, violinist. The following program will be given:

Prelude. Organ and violin. (Jeno Hubay)
Anthem. "Sing unto God." (Schnecker)
Choir.
Responsive Reading.
Tenor Solo.
"The New-born King." (L'Esplor)
Mr. Orcutt.
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Anthem. "Blessed is He." (Simper)
Choir.
Offertory. Violin. (Bohm)
Mr. Rand.
Hymn. Congregation.
Address. Rev. F. E. Butler.
Tenor Solo. "Sanctus Maria." (Gluck)
Mr. Orcutt.
Benediction.
Postlude. (Mendelssohn.)

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William F. Stedman of Quincy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Sarah B. Pinmer of said Quincy, dated December 29, 1899, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book [illegible] page 526, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows, to wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the town of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, on the northerly side of the extension of King Avenue, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southerly by King Avenue, sixty-seven and one-half (67 1-2) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Samuel Hilton, one hundred and forty-seven and one-half (147 1-2) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Charles E. Bartlett, sixty-six (66) feet, and easterly by land now or formerly of William Callahan, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet. Be any or all said measurements more or less, and containing twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (12,864) square feet of land. Intending hereby to convey Lot numbered nine (9) as marked on a plan drawn by L. E. Reed. Being the same premises conveyed to said William F. Stedman by George E. Studley, by deed dated November 27, 1899, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, vol. 538, page 600.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and tax titles, if any there be.

Further terms at sale.

SARAH B. PLUMER, Mortgagee.
Quincy, Mass., January 15, 1902.
George H. Brown, Attorney for Mortgagee, 425 Pearl Building, Boston, Mass. 42 44

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN CARROLL, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, George Strong, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, his final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, John M. Pilsbury, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

JONATHAN COBB, Register. 42 44

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered, of CAROLINE C. ORCUTT, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EDWIN N. MAYBURY, Administrator.
(Address) South Weymouth, Mass.
January 14, 1902. 42 44

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE.

—Mrs. Ellen M. Drew will sing at the Baptist Church each Sunday evening during February, as during January.

—The young people's society of the Baptist Church will observe Christian Endeavor Day next Sunday evening, at 5.45, using the programme issued by the United Society.

—The observance of the forty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the Baptist Church has been postponed to Friday, Feb. 14.

—Charles Warren of Elmwood Park has sold his house and land to Mr. Baker, ex-tax collector of Quincy, and will remove to Waltham.

—Last Wednesday evening another successful whist party was given at their hall by the members of Weymouth Council Royal Arcanum. The ladies' prize was a tie between Mrs. Joseph Speare and Mrs. A. W. Davis, won on cut by Mrs. Davis. Score 45. Gentlemen's prize was won by George F. Cowing. Score 41. The next party will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th.

—Mrs. Esther Hunt of Quincy avenue passed her 84th birthday on Saturday last and was found to be in her usual good health and spirits by friends who called to congratulate her. Mrs. Hunt is unusually active for one of her years and travels much, frequently taking a trip to Washington and other points of interest.

—Arbutus Assembly No. 18, Pythian Sisterhood held a successful supper and social at Pythian hall last Friday evening. About seventy-five friends did justice to the excellent supper provided by the committee. The remainder of the evening was passed in social chat and dancing, music being furnished by Richardson's orchestra.

—The Twentieth Century Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bicknell, C. H. Morse and Mrs. J. B. Vinal won the first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sargent were awarded the consolation prizes. After whist a social hour was enjoyed during which a dainty collation was served by the hostess.

—A. L. Hobart is building another new house on Elm Knoll Road.

—Electric lights were turned on for the first time on Norfolk Hills on Tuesday evening and are much enjoyed by the residents.

—N. Herbert Goodspeed moved into his new house on Commercial street last week.

—The Misses Hennigan are occupying their new house on Commercial street, near Norfolk square.

—The Puritana Whist Club will be entertained on next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Florence Hunt.

—The Ladies' Cemetery Circle has completed arrangements for its annual fair to be held in Lincoln hall next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and interesting programs have been prepared for each evening. The work of the ladies for the past year deserves a liberal patronage.

—The Union Literary Circle will meet Tuesday evening Feb. 4, with Mrs. Jennie B. Worster, subject, "History of Mexico." A paper on "Spanish invasion and conquest" will be read by Mrs. C. T. Crane. Mrs. Alice M. Cook will read a paper on "Revolution and final independence." Quotations from American poets.

—Thomas Connor of Ware, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ash, Richmond street.

—Rob Moore who has been ill with scarlet fever in Worcester, returned to his home on Tuesday of this week.

—A delegation of about twenty ladies and gentlemen from the First Universalist parish of this place attended the meeting of the Old Colony Conference at South Weymouth on Wednesday.

—Samuel Chase of Front street, who is west on a business trip, is ill with rheumatism.

—"The Bethel Stone and The Ark of the Covenant," will be the subject of the Friday afternoon lecture to be given by Rev. William Hyde at St. Paul's Chapel, Dedham.

Vesper Service.

A largely attended vesper service was given at the First Universalist Church on last Sunday afternoon, at 4.45 o'clock. The music was furnished by the Mendelssohn Male quartette and Rev. M. S. Nash delivered an interesting address on "The Gateway to the City of Noble Deeds." The solos by Stephen P. Pratt and Eugene L. Murphy were well rendered and together with the singing of the quartette made a service which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Patrick Coleran.

Mrs. Patrick Coleran of Washington street passed away at her home on last Monday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. J. B. Holland, officiating. The interment was at St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

Boyle—Callahan.

Miss Nellie Callahan of Foye avenue and Michael Boyle of Randolph were married at the parsonage by Rev. J. B. Holland on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents and the good wishes of many friends were extended to the happy couple.

OLD COLONY ASSOCIATION.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Old Colony Association of Universalists held their quarterly meeting at the Second Universalist Church, South Weymouth, on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Despite the cold weather and inefficient car service, a large audience was in attendance. The afternoon session began at 2.30 and was opened with a praise service and prayer, led by Rev. Merrill C. Ward of Hingham. The first address of the afternoon was given by Rev. F. L. Masseck, of North Attleboro, on the subject of the Sunday School and the best methods of teaching. This was followed by an address by Rev. Leslie Moore, of Roxbury, on the same subject. Both addresses were most earnest and helpful, much good advice as to the work of the church and Sunday School being given. Discussion followed the addresses. At the close of this session, a social hour was enjoyed and supper served by the ladies of the South Weymouth parish.

The evening service was opened at 7.15 by Rev. Melvin S. Nash, president of the association. After Scripture reading, prayer was offered by Rev. M. C. Ward. Mr. Nash then introduced Rev. Elmer Hewitt Capen, president of Tufts College, who was to deliver the address of the evening. He gave an eloquent and scholarly address on the subject, "Religious Optimism," which was accorded the closest attention and interest of the audience. Altogether, the convention was full of enthusiasm and zeal for the good work of the Universalist Church, and should be productive of increased activity on the part of all interested in the cause.

Admirals George Dewey and Winfield Scott Schley and Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, the real heroes of the Spanish-American War, and the men who won the most notable victories in the same, are being told to "go away back and sit down."

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Professor (lecturing)—Oxygen, gentlemen, is essential to all animal existence. There could be no life without it. Strange to say, it was not discovered until a century ago, when—

Student—What did they do before it was discovered, sir?

It is the theory of the Atchison Globe that hereafter a man will eat his church oyster twice: First to send a missionary abroad and second to liberate her from brigands.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—The Fogg Library fair is set for Feb. 18, 19, 20 and 21.

—Rev. Henry C. Alvord made a brief trip to Hartford and Windsor, Conn., early this week.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Old South Church will meet on Wednesday with Mrs A. O. Crawford on Central street.

—A vesper service will be held at the Union Church, Sunday, at 4.30, under the direction of Lewis E. Tilden, organist.

—One of our prominent citizens, whose prediction on the net receipts of the former Library fair was about $1000 too little, has been asked to prognosticate on the coming event. His views will surely furnish a hopeful augury.

—Richard H. Tucker passed away at his home on Main street, Friday morning, after a short illness. The burial was at Lakeview cemetery, Saturday.

—The Norfolk Club held their monthly smoker Friday night.

—J. Clarence Howe left Tuesday afternoon for Moline, Ill.

—At the next meeting of the Abigail Adams Rebekiah Lodge, No. 90, supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Members are requested to furnish pastry.

—Features of "The Deacon of Grandville," to be presented at Fogg's Opera House, Friday, Feb. 7, by Hull Dramatic Club, will be a bouquet of pretty dancing girls, the Hayseed chorus, splendid orchestra, catchy songs and charming music. Boston papers speak highly of the play.

—Wilbur Galusha returned Saturday from a seven weeks' trip through Maine.

—Mrs. W. H Thayer entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Tuesday evening. Whist was enjoyed during the evening, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess. During the evening, Mr. A. F. Holbrook, in behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Thayer with an elegant lamp.

—Geo. G. Loud, N. W. Bayley and Miss Lena Derrusha are on the sick list.

—At the coming Library fair there are promised many novelties in the scheme and arrangement of the booths, the committees vying with one another, and altogether intending to outdo the exhibit of two years ago.

—The Fin de Seicle Whist Club met with Mrs. W. T. Newcomb, Tuesday evening. The prizes were taken by Mrs. W. T. Newcomb and Miss Alice Willis.

—Miss Daisy Burbank passed away at her home on Pond street, Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. George E. Reed is confined to her home by illness.

—The V. F. R. A. will realize $100 or more from their concert and ball recently held in this part of the town, and wish to thank the public for their hearty response. At the meeting Tuesday the association adopted the plan of paying a death benefit.

—The entertainment for the four evenings has been outlined, and it will be first-class in every respect, liberal appropriations having been made to insure this.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Madden entertained the members of the Bohemian Club at their home on White street, Tuesday evening. The dramatic company of the club presented a laughable farce entitled "Mooney's Restaurant." Vocal and instrumental solos were also rendered by members of the club

—Hook and Ladder No. 5 will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday evening.

—Richard Flynn, collector for the Collyer Pub. Co. of New York, is at home for a few days.

—"The Deacon of Grandville," a rustic comedy-drama by David Porter Mathews, formerly managing editor of the Floretta Vining & Mathews Newspaper Syndicate, will be presented in Fogg's Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 7th.

—W. T. Relley, who resigned his position with M. A. Packard of Brockton, Saturday, to take a similar one with Nathaniel Packard, was presented by his associates and friends in the room of which he was foreman, with a gold watch, chain and charm. The charm bore the emblem of the Foresters of America, of which Mr. Relley is a prominent member.

Miss Adeline Tirrell passed away at the home of her brother, Edward P. Tirrell, Main street, Thursday morning, of heart disease, aged 78.

—The Physical Culture class meets next Wednesday.

—The Matinee Whist met with Mrs. L. K. Jones this afternoon.

—The tickets will be ready the first of next week at the store of Geo. Sellers. As formerly the children are making a lively canvas for the reward it brings, all of which will ultimately accrue to the benefit of the fair. Therefore encourage the children.

C. Elmer Hollis.

The funeral of C. Elmer Hollis, the victim of last Thursday shooting accident, took place at his late home on Columbian street, Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was 33 years of age and leaves a widow. The services were conducted by the Rev. L. W. Attwood of the Universalist Church, and the burial was at Lakeview cemetery.

A Traveller's Social.

The Old South Ladies' Aid Society plans to hold a Traveller's Social at the vestry next Tuesday evening, when some of the Old South people who have recently travelled in Jamaica, Mexico, California, Colorado, Oregon, Washington and other places will briefly talk of their travels, showing pictures and other souvenirs. Cake and ice cream can be obtained, and a pleasant evening for all who desire to be present is anticipated. If seriously stormy the social will be postponed to the following evening.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary.

The 21st anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement will be observed by the C. E. Society of the Old South Church by a public service in that church on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. In connection with a special programme, Rev. Frederick W. Burrows, the new pastor at Braintree, will speak. All are welcome.

Keesling-Gates.

Miss Mable E. Gates, formerly of this place, and Arthur R. Keesling, were married at Needham on last Monday morning, and left for Logansport, Ind., where they will make their home.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 30, 1902.

Mr. Patrick Griffin.
Mr. J. T. Turner.
Mrs. Margaret Healy.
K. Hishida.
Sarah I. Potter.

FRANCIS M. DROWN, P. M.

Letters remaining in the South Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 30, 1902.

Mr. Jacob Tingley.
Mr. P. L. Withington.
Mr. Geo. Richards, package.
Mrs. Abbie A. Taylor.

ELBRIDGE NASH, P M.

Letters remaining in the East Weymouth post office for the week ending Jan. 23, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purdon.
C. H. Morse.

HENRY L. LOVELL, P. M.

Tufts Lecture.

The last lecture in the Tufts Course, was given in Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, last Friday night, by Prof. Thomas Dinsmore. The entire course has been a pleasing one and well attended.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Elbridge Nash, South Weymouth.
George M. Hoyt, East Weymouth.
A. P. Dickinson, South Braintree.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gladey of Malden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bean Tuesday.

—A delegation from the Universalist Church attended the exercises of Old Colony Association of Universalists at South Weymouth on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Handley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little son.

—Mrs. Mary J. Thayer fell while attending to household duties, and received injuries that have confined her to her bed for a week past.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Pilgrim Church will hold its regular meeting in the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 5. Supper at 6.30.

—G. O. Miller fell from a ladder in the belfry of Pilgrim Church and received severe bruises on Sunday last

—Michael Sweeny returned Tuesday from a trip to England, having been gone some three months.

—The proceeds of the recent rummage sale held by the ladies of Universalist Circle, were given to the choir to help defray current expenses.

—S. A. Pratt has just returned from a business trip to New York City.

—Miss Bessie Cherrington has finished her course at Pernin's Business College.

—Miss Gertrude Bean gave a New Year's party to her class in the Sunday School on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25. About twenty-five of the little people were present and after an hour spent with games and music, a bountiful collation of ice cream, cakes, fruit and confectionery was served.

—Regular meeting of the Wessagusset Club, Monday evening, Feb. 3.

—Miss Maggie Litchfield of Scituate is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Tirrell.

—H. M. Tirrell returned to Oakland, Cal., Saturday, after several weeks spent here in the interests of Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell.

—D. J. Sampson went to Marshfield on a visit to relatives last Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. H. Dyer and family are recovering from their recent illness.

—An adjourned parish meeting of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will be held in the vestry Monday evening, Feb. 3.

—Miss Gertrude Bartlett has been ill and unable to attend to her duties at Athens school the past week.

—The Century Club meets next Friday evening, Feb. 7. Subject for discussion Resolved, That it is unwise for the National Government to establish a system of ship subsidies. Entertainment committee, Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, Rev. H. D. Dix and Mrs. H. D. Dix.

—Regular business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. in parlors of the Universalist Church on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, to be followed by a social. Everyone is requested to bring his or her youngest photograph.

—Miss Lizzie Hagerty and Herbert Myers attended the turkey supper at the Old North church Wednesday evening.

Annual Fair.

The Ladies' Circle of Pilgrim church held their annual fair in the vestry Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, and it was a great success. The tables were filled with a great variety of useful and fancy articles, and found a rapid sale. The table of useful and fancy articles was in charge of Mrs. Drake. China table, Mrs. Wolfe; cocoa, Mrs. Dyer; home-made candy, Mrs. Dunbar; pastry, Mrs. Seabury; peanut, Mrs. Williams; ice cream, Mrs. Beals and Mrs. Culley.

The "traditional goose," for the little folks, Miss Curtis.

A new feature, and one that proved a success, was the pastry table where were found pies, cakes, puddings, cookies, etc., etc., to suit all tastes.

The entertainments each evening, under direction of Mrs. Besse, Miss Oldham and Mrs. Culley, were novel and very pleasing to the audiences.

Tuesday evening the following programme was given:

1. Singing by a double quartette from the church choir.
2. Reading, Miss Feltis, of Quincy.
3. Presentation of Magic Mirror.
4. Singing, "Banner of the Free," followed by red, white and blue drill, led by Miss Poulin.

Wednesday evening a two act novelty, entitled "The Musical Bouquet," was presented.

Ladies' Nights.

Other clubs have had ladies' nights but it is to be doubted if there have been many held where every body enjoyed themselves as thoroughly as did those who attended the one given by the Comwealth Club to their fair friends at their club rooms last Friday evening. After listening for over an hour to a most enjoyable concert, the guests were served a dainty lunch and then adjourned to the billiard parlor which was turned into a dance hall. About twenty-five couple danced to the music of White's orchestra till long after midnight. Among those present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker
" " J. A. Neal
" " G. H. Perkins
" " R. T. Rollins
" " A. D. Wilbur
" " J. H. Walsh
" " R. B. Worster
Miss Allen
" Powers
" Shores
" Hough
" Cushing
" Hall
" Brooks
" Pinchards
" Stevens
" Clapp
" Tilden
" Pierce
Mr. Bond
" Richards
" Burrell
" Baker
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DIED.

In South Weymouth, Jan. 24, Richard H. Tucker, aged 55 years, 2 months 6 days.
In South Weymouth, Jan. 24, C. Elmer Hollis, aged 32 years 4 months 27 days.
In East Weymouth, Jan. 27, Mary, daughter of Patrick and Mary F. Holland, aged 12 years 11 months 15 days.
In Weymouth, Jan. 27, Donald F., child of Joseph and Mary E. Curley, aged 4 months 6 days.
In Brockton, Jan. 26, Sarah E., widow of Nathaniel C. Rogers, aged 67 years 1 month 21 days.

EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—A. Drabrender is slowly recovering from his illness and was at his store on Wednesday.

—The Ladies Social Circle connected with the M. E. Church will meet Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper at 6.30.

—Mrs. Wallace H. Pratt is slowly recovering from a severely sprained wrist which was the result of a fall on the ice a short time since.

—The W. R. C. Circle is holding whist parties among its members. The one at Mrs. B. O. Raymond's last Saturday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed. Tomorrow, Saturday night, Mrs. John Silvia will entertain the circle, and all members will be cordially welcomed.

—T. J. Evans, the progressive post master at the Center, is enlarging the facilities for doing business at his office, and patrons are pleased with the improvements.

—G. M. Pratt, contractor and builder, has leased one of the rooms formerly occupied by the water board, over the store of Bates & Humphrey, and will occupy the same as a business office

—William MacFarland has been quite ill and unable to do business as the result of vaccination.

—Mrs. Albion Leavitt is quite ill at her home.

—Mrs. Allen has been confined to her home this week with a severe cold.

—D. M. Easton met with an accident to one of his legs which has kept him in his home the past few days.

—Irving Newcomb, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. A. E. Swallow of Hyde Park, county president of the W. C. T. U., will visit the East Weymouth Union Wednesday, Feb. 5th. The meeting will be held at the M. E. parsonage at 3 o'clock. All the Unions in the vicinity are most cordially invited to be present.

—The Loyal Legion had a very interesting meeting, 52 members and a number of visitors being present. Readings were given by Blanche and Grace Harris, Mildreth Bates and Flora Purchase. Remarks were made by Mrs. S. E. Bicknell, Mrs. J. K. Bean and Capt. Goodspeed.

—Mr. Lowe gave a grand address Sunday evening in Temperance hall for the Reform Club. The president, William Bouldry, and Chaplain Aleck Andrew also made interesting remarks. A good sized audience was present.

—Mrs. Sarah E., widow of Nathaniel C. Rogers, formerly of this place, and sister of Mrs. Bela P. French, died at her home in Brockton on Monday.

—Court Marlboro will install its officers for the ensuing term next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A collation will be served. Members will please bring pastry.

—Fairmount Cemetery Circle will meet with Mrs. Winslow M. Terrell, Hawthorne street, next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte A. Ryan entertained a party of friends at the box factory at her home on Carroll street, Friday evening. Vocal and instrumental music and games served to pass the time away, and a collation was served.

—The Woman's Missionary Society connected with the Congregational church, will meet with Mrs. H. H. Terrell Friday afternoon, February 7, at 3 o'clock.

—Joseph Delory returned to Washington Monday, after several weeks' vacation on account of illness.

—Mary McFaun has resigned her position with Chas. Harrington to accept a position as book-keeper at the store of Everett Loud. Miss Clara Faulkner will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss McFaun.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 9, A. O. H., observed their fifth anniversary, Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Opera House. A concert was enjoyed during the early part of the evening, after which dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. DeLaurius orchestra furnished the music.

—George Corthell resumed his duties with Whitcomb & Fisher Monday, after an absence of several weeks on account of illness.

—J. F. and W. H. Cushing started Thursday to cut their second crop of ice.

—Mrs. Michael Donovan, of Rockland, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

—Mrs. McCarmack and Mrs. Cornelius Duffy attended the funeral of relatives at Charlestown Monday.

—The infant child of John Dalton died at his home on School street Sunday night, after a very short illness. The funeral took place Tuesday, and the interment was at Norwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lonergan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will hold a whist party at Odd Fellows Opera House this Friday evening.

—Miss Margaret Hyland spent Sunday with friends at North Abington.

—The young men of Lake street presented Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogarty with a beautiful sideboard and picture recently.

The Degree staff of the A. O. H., of Rockland, visited Division 9 at G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening. After a business meeting a social hour was spent, and refreshments were served.

—Rev. Ralph J. Haughton will began a course of illustrated lectures on "Pilgrim's Progress," at the Old North church, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Pleasing Entertainment.

The Wednesday night event of the Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational church, was one of more than usual interest. More than one hundred people sat down to the supper, and the vestry was well filled with people who came to listen to the evening's entertainment. The High School Glee Club, under the direction of A. J. Sidelinger, gave several fine selections. Harry Alvord, a coming pianist of much promise, pleased the audience with several solos, and the drama, "Per Telephone," with Carlton Soule, Melville Cate, Joseph Smith, Myron Bailey, and Frank Crawford, in the cast was a happy hit.

Mrs. George Cole Dead.

One of the most sudden passages from time to eternity which has occurred in this village in a long time, was that of Mrs. George Cole. Yesterday, in apparent health, she was at her accustomed place at the factory of F. Cate, with an active interest in the fair at the Methodist church, and in charge of one of the tables she started for it last night, but not feeling very well, called in Dr. Libby, who advised her return to her home, where she was taken worse, and in one short hour, was dead.

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CONCERT AND BALL.

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1 and Division 14, A.O.H. of South Weymouth.

An enjoyable social event was the annual concert and ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1, and Division 14, A.O.H., at Fogg's Opera House, last night. The reception committee consisted of Michael B. Flynn, Elizabeth Brady, Byron J. Keating, J. Alice Welsh, Edward McGrory, Susie F Halligan, Jeremiah J. Flynn, and Mary E. Purcell.

The concert consisted of selections by the orchestra, cornet solos by B. Milo Burke, solos by Miss E. Cecilia Winter of New York, and readings and monologue by Mr. M. T. Callahan, all of which were well received by the audience.

The invited guests present were, President White of Div. 6, President Flaven of Div. 2 of Rockland, Miss Hayes, ex-Plymouth County President of Ladies' Auxiliary, Miss Katherine Sheridan of Randolph County, president, Daniel Reidy of East Weymouth County president A.O.H., Rev. J. B. Holland, Rev. J. J. Murphy and John Ahern.

The grand march was led by floor director, John F. Reardon, and assistant floor director, Julia A. Hogan, followed by John Galvin and Elizabeth Brady, and by about seventy-five couple. Dancing was enjoyed until long after midnight.

PORTER

—Mrs. W. B. Motherson, formerly of Wollaston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Reaves, previous to her joining Mr. Motherson in Newark, N. J., where he has quite recently been located by a Boston firm with which he is connected.

—About a dozen of select young folks of this place are rehearsing to assist toward the perfecting of an entertainment to be given in East Weymouth next month.

—Frank Tisdale, who has been ill at his home on Middle street, is reported as slowly improving.

—The entertainment, which last week's issue unaccountably reported as taking place one week previous to the date set for it, was held Saturday evening at the Porter home house. It consisted of readings by Ellis Gay, who was very popular with the audience, as was also the piano duetts of the twin sisters, Mary and Nellie Gallant. For vocalists, the six members of the Belcher family of West Abington, who are capable of furnishing an evening's entertainment in themselves, were in constant demand with their solos, duetts and choruses. The Porter orchestra completed the programme with a few excellent selections. A social dance was enjoyed until a late hour with music by Arthur Ferring, violinist, and William Blanchard, accompanist of South Weymouth. The event was in charge of the "three Frenches," Stephen, John and William.

—Much comment and harsh criticism has been expressed by residents in the locality of the Town House because of the recent action of the selectmen and board of health in using a portion of that building as a pest house.

—A pleasant and most successful trip is reported by John Inkley who arrived home last Saturday from England.

—A small party from this place attended the public lecture given under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Braintree, Tuesday.

—The conductors on the Pleasant street portion of the Old Colony Street Railway Co., are now receiving no small amount of exercise in attending the new block signals which have recently been put up.

—S. Wilson Belcher has returned to work after a few days' confinement at home.

—Thomas Roberts has accepted a position with a Quincy stone working concern.

—Mrs. Henry Hunt of Abington is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Walter Pratt.

—Arthur Heald, for the Stetson Shoe Co. of Nash, and George Conant of South Weymouth are the most recent names added to our list, to whom we are indebted for recent assistance given us toward building up our funds, which we gratefully acknowledge.

—Base ball managers in other parts of this town have already begun to sound up their players for the coming season. Several of our members have been asked for a first refusal, undoubtedly thinking to thereby effect the strength of our team, but we are confident that our members are loyal to the association.

Three Days' Fair.

The fair given by the Porter M. E. Church Ladies' Aid Society, last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was a decided success. Tuesday evening a mock town meeting was given under the direction of Mrs. Lucinda Pratt by the young folks. An amusing feature was the donning of boys' apparel by the girls, and the proper rendering of a town meeting with features which struck near home Wednesday evening was under the direction of Miss Maud Townsend, our well known soprano, and consisted of solos by Miss Wade of Brockton, S. A. Vining of South Weymouth, and Miss Townsend; duetts by Miss Wade and Miss Townsend; piano solo by Miss Mae Raymond Poole, and piano duets by Miss Mae R. Poole and Miss Ada Townsend. The artists were repeatedly encored and indeed deserved it as the entertainment has not been surpassed for quite a while. Thursday evening Sanford Orcutt of South Weymouth entertained in a first-class manner, with the "Orcutt Trio" consisting of Miss Lena Orcutt violinist, Sanford Orcutt 'cellist, and Mrs. Sanford Orcutt accompanist, which furnished some excellent selections, also a prominent reader of Rockland greatly assisted in making this evening also a success.

The tables were in charge of Mrs. Everett Gardiner and Mrs. E. A. Pratt, vegetable; Mrs. Anderson, cake; Miss Maria Hawes, candy; Mrs. Charles Hawes, fancy; Mrs. Lucinda Pratt, rummage; Mrs. Loud, Mrs. Mary Shaw and Miss Jessie Tisdale, ice cream.

Norfolk Club.

In the tournament matches Monday night between Teams 5 and 2, the result was in favor of the former. They took two out of three games. Loud was high man, 484. Eiwell had the largest single, 183. Totals, Team 5, 2114; Team 2, 1898.

Team 1 had the largest total but could get but one game Tuesday night. White was high man. Team 3 with only two men present did good work. Total, Team 1, 2046; Team 3, 1999.

Team 6 defeated Team 4 two games out of three last night. Baker was high man. Totals, Team 6, 2056; Team 4, 1991.

D. A. R. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the residence of Mrs. A

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In effect Oct 10, 1901.

(Subject to change without notice.)

LEAVE EAST WEYMOUTH, FOR BRAINTREE DEPOT.—6.00, 6.35, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays; 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Braintree Depot 6.30 a. m., then 5 and 35 minutes past each hour until 11.05 p. m. Sundays: 8.05 a. m., then the same as week days. Running time 20 minutes.

HINGHAM.—6.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays: 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Hingham 6.15, 6 45 a. m., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 10.45 p. m. Sundays 7.45 a. m., then same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

QUINCY.—6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Quincy, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 a. m., Then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.50 p. m. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 p. m.) Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 30 minutes.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.—6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. (Additional cars at 4.50, 5.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Returning leave South Weymouth, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p.m. (Additional car from Columbian Square to East Weymouth at 8.10 a. m.) Sundays, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Time, 25 minutes.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.—6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

WEYMOUTH LANDING.—6.00, 6.30, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 a. m. Sundays, 7.30, a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Weymouth Landing, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 11.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

FORT POINT.—6.45, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 2.15, 4 15, 5.15, 6.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15, a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Fort Point, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.45, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., then same as week days. Time, 15 min.

QUINCY.—6.15, 6.45, 7.05, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 11.45 p.m. Sundays, 7.45 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Quincy, 5.45, 6.05, 6.20, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.50 p. m. (Additional car Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.50 p. m.) Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 20 minutes.

HINGHAM.—6.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. Sundays, 8.55, a. m., then each hour until 6.55 p. m. Returning leave Hingham, 6.15 a. m. and 4.50 p. m. (via Back River Bridge). Sundays, 8.30 a. m., then 30 minutes past each hour until 6.30 p. m. Time, 20 min.

LEAVE SOUTH WEYMOUTH FOR BRAINTREE.—5.50, 6.10, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10. 20 p. m. Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Note. Passengers taking cars at Columbian Square for Braintree Depot at 5.50, 6.10, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 a. m., 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.50, 10.20 p. m., will change cars at Lincoln square, Weymouth. Returning leave Braintree, 6.30, 7.05 a. m., then 35 and 5 minutes past each hour until 10.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.05 a. m., then the same as week days. Note. Passengers taking cars for South Weymouth at the Braintree Depot at 6.30, 7.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05 p. m., will change cars at Lincoln Square, Weymouth. Time, 30 minutes.

EAST WEYMOUTH.—7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. (Additional car from Columbian Square to East Weymouth at 6.10 a. m.) Sundays, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Returning leave East Weymouth 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. (Additional cars at 5.30, 5.50 a. m., to Columbian Square only.) Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Time 25 min.

ROCKLAND.—5.30, 6.00, 6.10, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 7.40 a. m., then 10 and 40 minutes past each hour until 10.40 p. m. Sundays, 7.05, 7.40 a.m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Rockland, 6.40, 6.55, 6.55, 7.00, 7.30 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 20 min.

WEYMOUTH LANDING.—5.50, 6.10, 6.30 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.50 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Weymouth Landing, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 15 min.

LEAVE WEYMOUTH LANDING FOR BRAINTREE.—6.15, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.45 p. m. Sundays, 7.45 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Braintree, 6.30, 7.05, a. m., then 35 and 5 minutes past each hour until 11.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.05 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 20 minutes.

EAST WEYMOUTH.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 11.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave East Weymouth, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00 a. m., then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 15 minutes.

HINGHAM.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a. m., then the same as week days. Returning leave Hingham, 6.45 a. m., then 15 and 45 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 7.45 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 30 minutes.

QUINCY.—5.50, 6.20 a. m. then 50 and 20 minutes past each hour until 10.20 p.m., then 11.20, p.m. Sundays, 7.50, then same as week days. Returning leave Quincy, 5.30, 6.00, 6 35, 6.55 a. m., then 25 and 55 minutes past each hour until 9 55 p. m., then 10.55 p.m. Sundays, 7.35 a. m., then the same as week days. Time 15 min.

ROCKLAND.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Sundays, 6 40, 7.15 a. m. then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Note—Additional cars from Lincoln Square to Rockland, week days only, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50 p. m. Returning leave Rockland, 6.20 a. m. then on the hour and half hour until 10.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 40 min.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.—6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. (Additional cars at 5.05, 5.30, 5.50 a. m., Lincoln Square to South Weymouth.) Sundays, 6.40, 7.15 a. m., then 45 and 15 minutes past each hour until 10.15 p. m. Returning leave South Weymouth, 5.50, 6.10, 6.50 a. m., then 20 and 50 minutes past each hour until 10.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.50 a. m., then the same as week days. Time, 20 minutes.

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Fathers, Know Your Boys.

I appeal especially to the fathers of "bad" boys, for I know from experience how a little interest on their part aids and helps a lad to success. Ah, if you only knew how eagerly your boys would await your home-coming, if they could count on even a half-hour of your time in the evening! Remember that your boys have been at school all day laboring over their studies as you have labored over your work, and if they could only look forward to aid and sympathy in their home-coming, there would be no fascination in the street for them.

Boys cannot be driven, neither can men. Mothers should know this. The boy wants help in his work, in his play, and in his troubles; he needs some one older than himself to be interested in all that he does. Girls say, "That is my mamma." Boys usually say, "That is only my mother."

Here is just where the influence of the father should come in. The father should be everytsing to his son.—Mrs. M. E. R. Ager, New York City Truant Officer, in Good Housekeeping.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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The Consolation Prize.

Louise—Alice has quit giving bridal presents.

Ethel—How queer! What is her reason?

Louise—Well, she says when a wedding invitation comes she feels happier if she takes some money and buys herself a new book.—Detroit Free Press.

The Artist's Enthusiasm.

"Have you done anything with that mystery yet?" asked the friend.

"Yes," answered the detective, "we have found several clues that make it more mysterious than ever, which fact you will of course understand very materially enhances our artistic enjoyment."—Washington Star.

In the year 620 the mulberry tree was first cultivated in Greece and the Levant for the benefit of the silkworms.

HUMAN HANDS MADE IT LEAN.

William H. Goodyear Tells Result of His Measurements of Tower of Pisa.

William H. Goodyear, curator of fine arts of the Brooklyn Institute Museum, presented a paper at the meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, held at Columbia University. His subject was "New Observations on Architectural Refinements in Italian churches and New Facts About the Leaning Tower of Pisa." Last June a subscription of $500 was made by Mrs. August Lewis of this city, for this survey, which was conducted last summer.

It was the general purpose of the survey to examine such irregularities of medieval building as were intentionally constructed either for the purpose of producing optical or architectural refinements or of avoiding formalism or coldness of architectural effect.

The major part of the paper discusses the long debated problem whether the inclination of the Leaning Tower of Pisa was accidental or constructive. It was observed by Panieri Grassi about 1830 that the interior spiral stairway of the tower was considerably higher on the side of the lean than on the opposite side, and this was supposed by Grassi to indicate an intentional construction. Grassi gave no measurements to support his assertion, and Mr. Goodyear last summer took the measurements and proved Grassi's observation. Mr. Goodyear says:

"The purpose of constructing leaning towers has been debated by the poet Goethe and by others. They probably represent a hatred of formalism, adventurous spirit and an effort to show that masonic science could set at defiance at least the appearances if not the actual facts of physical laws. The centre of gravity of the leaning tower is actually inside the limits of safety, although the contrary appears."

Another result of the work was the taking of photographs of the horizontal curves in the cloister of the Celestines at Bologna. These photographs prove, the paper asserts, that a system of curves which appears in the second court of the Egyptian temple of Medinet Habou of the 13th century, B. C., survived in the Middle Ages down to the 12th century.

Polly's Voice Restored by Operation.

"Polly's all right—all right."

With the entire roof of its mouth cut away and with its cheek held together only by stitches of a surgeon's needle—all the result of a delicate surgical operation performed upon it to remove a tumor—a green Cuban parrot feebly articulated these words in the animal hospital at Lincoln park. They were the first he had uttered for over a week. The tumor had been growing until three days ago when it filled the parrot's throat so that it could hardly breathe and could not swallow food.

The operation was performed by Cy DeVry, head animal keeper, and Dr. Evans, the official veterinarian of the park zoo. When the surgeon was ready with his instruments DeVry took the bird out of its cage and wrapped a towel around its body to bind the legs fast and prevent a struggle. He held the parrot on its back and forcing open the beak as wide as possible inserted a wooden wedge. Then the surgeon's knife was thrust into the aperture and the abnormal growth was cut away. To accomplish this it was necessary to split the parrot's cheek and throat so that nine stitches had to be taken. The operation occupied less than half an hour.

"The parrot belongs to Mrs. Mary DeVoe, who lives in Bissell street," said DeVry. "It was considered a remarkably fine talker and is valuable on that account as well as for being a great pet of Mrs. DeVoe's."—Chicago Daily News.

Loving Them.

A smart perambulator stood outside a small shop. In it slept a pretty, dimpled baby, and beside it lay a fat, drowsy pug puppy, its nose almost touching the baby's cheek.

Beside them stood a little ragged waif, whose tattered garments barely covered her with decency. In turn she stroked the baby and the puppy.

A lady passing, noticed the strange picture—the beautifully dressed baby, the pug puppy, and the ragged child. The baby's mother was in the shop.

"Are you looking after them?" she inquired of the waif.

In a moment the child's face was glorified by a heavenly smile.

"No, ma'am," said she, "I am only loving them."—Home Notes.

The Legacy of Suffering.

All the good fruits of human nature come, I am persuaded, directly or indirectly, from suffering, with sunbursts of happiness to ripen them.—Mrs. Crawford in London Truth.

Miss Lillie Degenkolbe, Treasurer South End Society of Christian Endeavor, 3141 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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Just live thy life.

Just live thy life. Seem what thou art;
Nor from simplicity depart,
And peace shall come upon thy heart.
Just live thy life.
—James Lenox Stockton, in Boston Transcript.

PEGGY'S KNIGHT.

BY WILLIAM FORSTER BROWN.

After having alternately teased and petted his neighbor Peggy since the days of their mutual babyhood, Jack Barstow awoke one evening in Mrs. Rheinhart's conservatory to the astounding fact that she had grown up, and that he was head over heels in love with her; and, manlike, he made an immediate mess of things. Hence the little note in Peggy's handwriting which he had read until he could almost repeat its contents backward.

"Dear Jack," it said, "please forgive me for being angry with you last night. I think the music and my new dress—it was a dear, wasn't it?—must have turned your head a little. You are not in the least in love with me—that is, not in the way you think; the idea of suddenly falling in love with your old comrade whom you have known ever since she wore short clothes is positively too funny.

"Don't get grumpy now, because I won't be absurd enough to think you are really serious; but when you have smoked your after dinner cigar, and become my usually serene-minded Jack again, come over tonight and take me to hear Sembrich. I've got tickets.

"P. S.—Of course I like you, but not in the way you mean; for Jack—now, don't get wratny—it's all very well for one's dear old chum to golf and yacht and play at being a lawyer, but my husband must do different things than those—things for which I shall reverence him as I do those knights who were always ready to strike a blow for the weak and helpless without thought of self. We have robbed too many orchards together for me to see any halo of romance encircling your head, you old goose."

"That's just like Peggy," said Jack, contemplating his office table dejectedly. "Expects a fellow to be a sort of modern Sir Galahad, rushing around slaying impossible dragons. It isn't my fault that I'm not a wonder. I pulled every wire I knew to get out of Chickamauga and go to the front, but it didn't work it, and I can't drag people in here to be clients. What can I do?"

The empty office offering no suggestion, Jack grasped his hat, and lighting the considerately suggested cigar, departed, filled with gloom.

His quick, athletic stride carried him swiftly up Washington street, and, heedless of his course, he turned instinctively into Temple place, preliminary to the shortest cut across the Common that led to Beacon street—and Peggy. He would not wait until evening.

As he rounded the corner he collided sharply with a small newsboy rushing in the opposite direction, who, yielding to superior force, shot headlong into the gutter, his papers flying broadcast over the muddy street.

With a quick swoop Jack seized his luckless victim and set him on his feet. "Excuse me," he said gravely, to the small boy, "I am very sorry."

The diminutive boy dug his grimy fists into his eyes to conceal the tears anu said, with a gulp: "I'd orter seen yer coming."

Jack stared down at the much bespeckled face. He had expected a volley of recrimination such as he had heard from small newsboys before; then, perhaps on the principle that misery loves company, Jack's heart warmed to the small boy.

"Look here youngster," he said suddenly, "did you ever have a real bang-up dinner—turkey and cranberry sauce and fixings? No? Well, come along; you're going to have one now. Never mind the papers; I'll buy 'em. And by the way, since we are going to dine together, what's your name?"

"Mike," answered the boy—"Michael Sweeny."

The head waiter started forward with a frown at the muddy and dilapidated figure of a small gamin who, with much are air of a suddenly trapped young fox, was preceding Mr. Jack Barstow into this world of proprieties and appetizing odors, of spotless linen and shining silver.

"It's all right, Barnes," said Jack, "the boy is with me."

"Turkey," said Jack to the impassive faced waiter; "much turkey, and cranberry sauce, and pie—unlimited pie."

Jack stopped abruptly, a flicker of red creeping into his cheek.

From the table behind had arisen the murmur of feminine voices, ending in a perfectly audible exclamation:

"Positively indecent," raid the voice, "to allow that dirty little street arab in here; there are places, I should suppose, more fitting than this for practicing an wirt of charity. I really believe I shall speak to Barnes and have him sent out."

Jack's jaw set grimly. He hoped the object of it would not understand, but the boy rose hurriedly and reached for his cap. Street life sharpens youthful eyes and wits.

"Sit down, youngster," Jack commanded; "nobody's going to hurt you," and rising, he turned towards the occupants of the table.

"Madam," he said, with grave deliberation—Jack Barstow was famed for his manner—"I beg you will accept my assurance that this young man, whose unfortunate appearance is due in part to my carelessness, has shown by his demeanor that he has the soul of a gentleman; also, madam, he is my guest."

"Mr. Barstow," she said, charmingly, calmly turned to resume his seat, just in time to confront a young lady with flaming cheeks and bright eyes. A young lady who, at the first sound of his voice, had risen from a seat at a far table and come swiftly forward.

"Mr. Barstow," she said, charmingly persuasive, "will you not introduce me to your friend?"

"Peggy!" said Jack softly. Then Mr. Barstow rose to the situation. "Miss Cunningham," said he, "allow me to present my friend, Mr. Michael Sweeny; Mr. Sweeny, Miss Margaret Cunningham."

Mr. Sweeny made a wild clutch at his head, forgetting that his cap was no longer there, his expression a curious conflict between awe and admiration as the lady bent toward him with a winning smile.

"I am glad to know you," she said. "Mr. Barstow is a very old friend of mine; in fact"—Miss Cunningham's cheeks were crimson, but her head was bravely erect—"he has asked me to be his wife, and I am going to say yes. Will you not be the first to congratulate me?"

Mr. Sweeny was struggling with emotions for which he could evidently find no words. He was a small boy and this a large occasion. Mr. Sweeny swallowed hard, then he spoke. "Thank you, leddy," said Mr. Sweeny. He was bewildered, but Mr. Barstow understood.

"But, Peggy," said Jack, a little later, while "Mr. Sweeny" ate turkey—much turkey and unlimited pie—"you said in the letter—I thought——"

"Well," said Peggy airily, though the eyes that looked up at Jack were very soft and shining, "I can change my mind, I suppose! I said that my—er—you must do something grand and noble; Mr. Sweeny and I think you have."—The Household.

ANOTHER ARTIFICIAL SILK.

This Made of Cotton Fibre Suitably Treated With Chemicals.

Several imitations of silk are already known to the dry goods trade. One of the first to be invented was produced by spinning a soft gummy substance obtained from collodion, or gun cotton dissolved in alcohol. The mechanism for drawing this material out into a spider's web was designed by a Frenchman, Chardonnet. His product never had any extensive use, for some reason, though it had a beautiful lustre. The most satisfactory results have been secured by subjecting cotton thread to a soaking in alkali, while under strain. The inventor of the system was a Mr. Mercer, and the process is called mercerizing. A great deal of mercerized cotton is now sold as such, and a great deal more is marketed under names which do not afford to the uninitiated an idea of its real character. In any case, though, it is a poor imitation of silk, but an excellent thing in itself.

Within the last few weeks still another plan has been reported from Germany. As is common in such cases, the preliminary announcement is made in a sensational way, and it probably exaggerates the facts. Still, it is evident that the process is different from Mercer's, and the claim is made that the goods are superior to those which are now so well known. The Wool and Cotton Reporter has found a description of the new method, which seems to resemble Chardonnet's in at least one particular. The cotton fibre is dissolved completely, but the chemicals employed are different from those used by Chardonnet. Our contemporary says:

A German chemist and an Austrian mechanical engineer invented the process. They have obtained letters patent for it in all countries. They mix copper, ammonia and cotton waste in a large vat. In about six hours a liquid of a dark blue color is formed, which passes into a large filter press, and then out of small glass tubes into a mild sulphuric acid bath. It is then of a gelatinous consistency, and is caught by a small glass rod, in the hand of a boy or girl, and reeled onto a large spool as it passes through the bath. The copper and ammonia, together with other chemicals, are deposited as a sediment, and are used again. As the threads are reeled, they receive a bath of cold water from a siphon. The numerous spools centre on one large spool, and are then reeled onto another, and so on, always under cold water, until all chemicals and acids are removed. This stage of the process occupies about four hours, and afterward the thread is taken to a drying room.

It is stated that the product is brilliant in color and finish, and of considerable textile strength. The thread is said to consist of 10 or 20 fibres twisted into one, but it can be made to any thickness required. The present price of the product is about 60 percent of real silk. The machines are small and compact, and are operated by ingeniously applied electric power; each machine can be started or stopped without interference with the others. The labor, too, is nearly all unskilled, and the patent is the property of a corporation.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Little love, little trust; but a great love brings a great confidence.—Robert Leighton.

There is only one person you need to manage, and that is yourself.—T. De Witt Talmage

The things in life that are worth obtaining must be secured with effort. —Rev. O. S. Kriebel.

Do what you can, give what you have. Only stop not with feelings; carry your charity into deeds; do and give what costs you something.—J. H. Thom.

Patience and strength are what we need; an earnest use of what we know now; and all the time an earnest disposition content until we come to what we ought to be.—Phillips Brooks.

At the bottom of a good deal of bravery that appears in the world there lurks a miserable cowardice. Men will face powder and steel because they cannot face public opinion.—E. H. Chapin.

The only real relief is in absolute conquest; and, the earlier the battle begins, the easier and the shorter it will be. If one can keep irritability under, one may escape a struggle to the death with passion.—Juliana H. Ewing.

Not till we are ready to throw our very life's love into the troublesome little things can we be really faithful in that which is least and faithful also in much. Every day that dawns brings something to do, which can never be done as well again.—James Reed.

Consider the difference between impulse and action, between resolving and doing. Many men are well-wishers, but who have no intention of ever carrying out their better desires. Few know how to convert impulse into action and the finer aspirations into habits and systematic activity. How often do we stand beside men who have broken the hearts of those whom they loved.—Rev. Dr. Hillis.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsence. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Shorter Skirts for Soldiers.

The London Daily News makes the following announcement:

"Owing to Lord Roberts' conviction that the sabre and lance have seen their best days and must be replaced even for cavalry by rifles, while the bulk of the infantry must henceforth be mounted, the small arms committee was instructed some months ago to find a modified form of the Lee Enfield suitable for all arms.

"As a result the committee has decided in favor of shortening the barrel five inches and increasing the twist of the rifle in order to compensate for the loss of range and accuracy, adding a ten cartridge clip action. An experimental issue of 1000 will be made soon."

Shirt Waists a Sign to Millionaires.

There is not so much fun in being rich or great or proud unless one can also be comfortable, and many a millionaire has envied the barefoot youngster whose single suspender was his main annoyance. Now the shirt waist enables the millionaire to be almost as cool as the urchin. It may be another illustration of the tendency of these modern days. The rich are getting almost everything—even the comforts of the poor.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The Tammany tiger is generally an ardent advocate of free speech.

State House Doings

The one sensational point in every legislature of the past six years has been the Boston gas situation. Since the Lawson-Whitney combination of 1896-7, when the Massachusetts Pipe Line charter was got through, until the present time, when Whitney and Lawson faced each other as the bitterest of enemies, "Boston Gas" has furnished the arena for a battle of giants, with the enormous Standard Oil monopoly always looming up back of everything. It would require all the columns of this paper to describe the business situation with respect to the Boston gas service, while the adventurous and otherwise romantic stories which have come out of it would supply material for many a modern novel, with its tendency toward the industrial subject.

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It is enough to say that the situation is in its usual confusion, with the J. Edward Addicks group of companies selling water gas to some of the citizens of Boston and the Henry M. Whitney companies supplying the remainder with coal gas, baked originally at the plant of the New England Gas & Coke company in Everett. The fight before the legislature, whatever may have been its appearance on the surface, has even been for the sole control of the Boston field, which is unquestionably profitable when properly managed, notwithstanding that both groups of companies would make bad showings should their books be exhibited. As far as the coke company is concerned, it may be news to many readers that Mr. Whitney is practically out of that, but he still is interested in the Brookline and several other companies, and all have been the objects of vicious attack by Lawson the past few years.

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The gas controversies on Beacon Hill has been innumerable, and at the opening of every session the first question is, "What will be attempted this year in the way of gas legislation?" Many of the orders and bills introduced in the past have been wholly irresponsible and have been put in either to make trouble for one side or the other or because some person, member or other, has thought he could extort hush money from some of the gas magnates. Occasionally there has been an honest attempt to straighten out the local tangle, but as the men in control did not want the straightened until the lines could be made to run their way, these efforts have come to nothing. The bottom fact of the situation is that the Boston field is capable of an honest capitalization of, roughly, about $25,000,000, and to bring it down to this from its present inflated proportions would require a sacrifice by both groups of owners which, so far, neither has been willing to make. Were a consolidation effected upon some such basis as this, gas could be sold for a dollar or even much less, the stockholders of the securities could get a good return for their money, the service would be improved and the internal affairs of the Boston gas companies would be no more the concern of the legislature than those of the incorporated street railway companies are now.

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Already a bombardment of the general court of 1902 has been begun by statesmen who would improve the gas situation. The first shot is fired by Representative Edward B. Callender of Boston, who has offered a resolve calling for the appointment by the governor of a special commission of three to investigate the local situation and report to the next legislature. Mr. Callender's idea has this merit, at least, that it would remove the gas troubles from Beacon Hill for a time and thus give the legislature a needed rest. Mr. Callender believes, too, that the city eventually should own the gas plants and that now is a good time to make a start and that his resolve embodies the best machinery for that purpose. He is, however, also the author of a bill to prohibit members of the general court from recommending persons for employment by public service corporations and to punish such corporations for employing persons so recommended; and as he says openly that his purpose in offering both measures is partly to smoke out the Public Franchise league, and compel it to support his measures, or else stand convicted of insincerity, his propositions may not be considered wholly upon their merits.

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The Public Franchise league is a body of wealthy and public-spirited citizens of Boston, like B. F. Keith, Edward A. Filene, Dr. Morton Prince, Louis D. Brandeis and others, who opposed the Boston Elevated subway bill last year and will champion that of the Boston board of trade in the present legislature, or one of their own. In the fall campaign the league published the records of various members on the subway bill; and although it affected few elections, there is no doubt that it has had great influence with the members elected in causing them to think twice before they committed themselves to the corporation side of the measure dealing with the rights of the people in the us of the streets. Mr. Callender replied very sharply to the letter of inquiry which the league sent him, and evidently he is disposed to do battle with his inquisitors upon the floor of the house. His theory is that if the title of the league is not a misnomer, it should interest itself in other franchises than those relating to street railways, or to one street railway. In the house last year Mr. Callender voted for the railway company at all stages and even criticised Governor Crane on the floor of the house.

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Another gas proposition is that of Representative John J. Mansfield of Boston, who has introduced a bill to provide that the board of gas and electric light commissioners shall, at least once a year, investigate the price at which gas and electricity are sold by the several corporations and companies doing business in the state and fix a maximum price for it, and shall impose "reasonable requirements and restrictions" as to be quality of said gas. Of this measure it may be said that it contains the germ of a principle in which the gas commissioners always have believed, namely that they should have the power to revise rates at stated periods, perhaps once in five years. Under the present law the board has no power of initiative, and notwithstanding that it may see abuses on every side, it can make no investigation or recommendation unless it is petitioned to do so. This restriction is, of course, a great handicap and the members of the board feel it keenly. It is perhaps a little unfortunate that this measure should have been put in by a Democrat, but Mr. Mansfield is a lawyer and a member of the committee on the judiciary and it is to be hoped that his bill be treated in a non-partisan spirit. Most measures are, as a matter of fact, but in large ones there is sometimes a tendency not to give credit where it is due.

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There has been some talk of making a gas fight on health lines, that is, by requiring that none but coal gas shall be sold in Boston. This proposition was threshed out in the session of 1897, and however meritorious may have been its basis, the public refused to take interest in it and it amounted to nothing. Should it be renewed this year, it would meet with opposition not only locally but from members from many cities and towns, for water gas is made in many parts of the state and where it is used, as a rule, it constitutes the sole supply.

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It appears likely that all Governor Crane's recommendations will go through, but it is a rather amusing fact that the committees charged with considering two of the most important, relating to the abolition of the office or fire marshal and the cattle commission, should have been compelled to appoint sub-committees to secure evidence upon which to bring in bills in line with the suggestions of the governor. None developed at the hearings and the hunt for facts must, therefore, be made, else the bills would have nothing back of them but a few lines in the inaugural message.

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It is expected that a unanimous vote will be given in favor of the resolve offered by Representative Charles H. Adams of Melrose to establish the "old home week" for Massachusetts, to begin the third Sunday in July. This idea, it is understood, originated with the editor of one of the largest of the metropolitan daily papers, and the press throughout the state is taking it up enthusiastically. The special merit of the Adams resolve is that it grants to cities and towns authority to make appropriations for the expenses of entertainment, etc., without the necessity of going to the legislature for the same.

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There is a perfect crush of caucus legislation before the committee on election laws, and probably a little new law will come out of it. Boston wants to file her caucus nomination papers by lot, to do away with the football rushes and riots which have disgraced the filings for several years.

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Josiah Quincy was out of town last week, so the Democratic bills did not materialize. Friday of this week will be the last day for petitioning the general court. At this writing the grist is a little heavier than at the same time last year. SPOFFORD.

CURRENT MAGAZINES.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, is the author of a strong and suggestive article on "Consolidated Labor," which appears in the January number of the North American Review. Col. Wright, after discussing the circumstances in which the movement toward the consolidation of labor originated, sketches the history of the movement in England and America, showing the obstacles which it encountered until, with more or less reluctance, the public realized that combination is the inevitable result of efforts to escape suicidal conditions of unregulated competition. He describes the more important labor organizations now existing in the United States, the objects they have in view, and the magnitude of their operations, and he dwells upon certain defects in their constitutions and methods and the best way of remedying these. Col. Wright expresses the opinion that labor unions are to become powerful economic factors, capable under the law of dealing with the other powerful economic factors, capable under the law of dealing with the other powerful factor of industry—capital. To that end, he thinks, they should be made chartered associations:

"The